

MASSACHUSETTS VITAL RECORDS : MIDDLEBOROUGH #79
TOWN RECORDS 1788-1801, 4:1-57 Holbrook

Low Meetings

1788 to 1802

Call of Officers

1790 to 1803

Death of Man.

1801 to 1804

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Book No. 1. Second Part.

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1788
April 21

at a town meeting held at the Eastward Rectory house in
Middleborough on April 21, 1788 continued by adjournment
from March last, Isaac Jones a large being undertaken a full meeting
took his place and proceeded to business as follows with him

Committee
in the
case of

There a Committee of three men to enquire into the Complaint
of Zachariah Biddell relative to a case he has with set against
Isaac Leonard, L. James Smith Capt. Abner Brown & L. Allen
Hear the above Committee

X 1788
April 21

John & L. Smith to abner Pratt Constable a sum in his hand set
against Timothy Ingles 167 ad. set against Caleb Alden 156

X 1788
April 21

Committee to abner Wood Constable a sum in his hand set
to Joseph Bryant 22

X 1788
April 21

also Committee John Smith Constable a sum in his hand set
set against John Brown 100 ad. set against set 100 ad. set

Committee

Then the town proceeded to the election of Constables for the
the following was proposed

Constables
John

John Cobb, Abner Wood, Caleb Wood, Jonathan Thayer,
Timothy Alden, John Jones, L. Allen, Abner Brown, James
& James Smith & Constables for the ensuing year

X 1788
April 21

by vote Committee to abner Wood Constable a sum in his hand set
to Joseph Bryant

Wood

Then the town by vote adj. the same meeting to May 1st
at ten o'clock in the forenoon to be held at the above house
house in said town as at last North Witter Town Clerk

May 1788

at a meeting of the respectable inhabitants of the town of Middleborough
at the Eastward Rectory house in said town & adj. to
meeting when Capt. Jacob Warner & Capt. William Thayer
James & L. Thayer Leonard & Isaac Brown were
were appearing by bringing out of the town as the law
to serve on the jury of May 1st at the Court House
Court to be held at Plymouth in and for the County
on the third Tuesday of May instant

James
Thayer

May Court

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are the above Committee that
have the care of the school.

May 7th 1788
The Meeting Respecting the Petition of Josephus White
& Others Relative to buying Lots of into separate Townships
from Selous stands adjy to the Fall Meeting
Othos Nathl Wilder Town C^l
See Records

Annual meeting by adjournment to the 11th of Oct

Middleborough (6)

At a Town Meeting held at the Easterly Precinct Meeting house in Middleborough the 8th day of Sep. 1788 Conducted by adjournment & being meet the Moderator took his Place & Presided to Business as followeth viz

At said meeting Permitted not Richard Leonard a Poor Set against him in Lacharish Laddochs Bith on the Stillingmill by Mr. Lebedee a poor Promise to the Town that he would pay the same to the Town in Credit the sum of £20.00

Also chose a Committee of five men on the Petition of Mr. John Bishop administrator of the Estate of Mr. Ebraham Combs respecting what the Town owed P. Estate

The Committee are Mr. Lacharish Weston Cap. William Tomson the Andover Leach Esq. Benj. Thomas & Cap. Joshua Giddys Report that said Administrator Ruins Order from the Treasurer of the Town on such Constables as are due indebted

At said meeting by Vote chose Isaac Tomson Esq. Cap. Wm. Lewis & Cap. Zedack Leonard a Committee to settle accounts with Nathl. Wilder as Treasurer for said Town and Report

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At said meeting chose Isaac Tomson Esq. Moderator

Town Over

1782 Brought over

A Fair Meeting Voted to Chuse three men as agents to meet with that are or may be chosen by the several Towns in the County of Bristol & Plymouth for the purpose of petitioning the General Court or some other Proper method to preserve the old river in Saanton God River

The following Gentlemen were Chosen viz
Mr. Zebulon Leonard Mr. James Sprout Cap. Zedack Leonard
Mr. Rufus Richmond Mr. Lacharish Weston Cap. Abner Brown
Then the meeting was dissolved
Attest Nathl. Wilder Town Clerk

1788 Annual March meeting by adjournment to the 12th of Oct

At a Town Meeting held at the Meeting house in the Easterly Precinct in Middleborough on Monday the 3rd day of Nov. 1788 Continued by adjournment from March 1st & 2nd

At said meeting Voted to secure all Benj. from serving as a lawyer of high ways & chose Nelson Thomas in his Room & voted

2ly Voted that the Town relinquish to Mr. Noah Lushman one of the inspection of the alewives in Narragansett River these three days White River of John Weston Junr. Jos. Bryant & L. E. Eaton 1786 for taking alewives contrary to Law

At said meeting Voted and chose Mr. Rufus Richmond his second for 4th day training State Bids and make State Towns bounty & chose Isaac Tomson Esq. for 3 Constable to be sworn out 4th day 1788

Isaac Tomson Esq. by the account voted in the above both time and service

Town of Middleborough to Narragansett Ben. net

to time and expenses going to the town of Boston by on Rufus Richmond Nathl. Wilder & Isaac Tomson

to 1788 Ben. making State bounty for 4th day training State Bids and make State Towns bounty & chose Isaac Tomson Esq. for 3 Constable to be sworn out 4th day 1788

Sum total

At said meeting Voted that Mr. Lacharish Weston be appointed to purchase Liberty in behalf of the Town that will pay State Taxes

Permitted unto John Smith 4th Constable & Tax in his Bids

Set to Elisha Gorton 1788 Likewise one set to John Holman the sum of £1.96 then voted

Then the Town by Vote adj. said meeting to the first Monday in Feb. next to be held at the above meeting house and begin at one o'clock after Noon

Attest Nathl. Wilder Town Clerk

1780
At a Town Meeting held at the Eastern District Meeting
house in Middleborough on Friday the Eighteenth day of
Representations December 18 1780
For the at said Meeting the Hon^{ble} George Partridge Esq
Federal Court had thirty Seven Votes given him for a Representation for
ye Federal Congress of the United States of America
ye said Thomas Esq of Plymouth had one Vote
ye said John Savage of Barnstable had 30 Votes
ye said Joseph Thomas Esq of Plymouth had 30 Votes
For Electors to elect the President & Vice President
of the at above mentioned Congress
The Town of Plymouth and Barnstable are included
and make this District that the above Gentlemen are Elected by
Then the meeting was Adjourned

Most Nathl Wilder Town Co.

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At a Town Meeting held at the Sailing Room 1111 King Street in
Middleborough on ye 2^d day of Feb^r 1789 held by adjournment
from March Past being met by adjournment the moderator
took his Place & Proceeded to Business as follows (1788) a n n
Voted that John Smith 4th draw out of the Town Treasurer the Sum of
39^s 6^d in his bill against Charles Reed Said Smith to be accountable
to the Town for the same as soon as he can obtain it of S^r Reed
Thomas Morton Promised to employ S^r Reed next Summer &
Pay the above Tax in case Said Reed would labour for him
as also for Said Smith's 4th billable to draw out of the Town the
Sum of £ 17.10 more upon the same condition as above which is
Set to Zennor Norcott by Jabez Thomas Promising to employ him the
Said Norcott next Summer
Likewise Promitted to John Smith 4th billable a Tax in his bill Set
to Caleb Alden £ 17.10
at Said meeting Voted to them 11 unto John Soule & a Tax in
his bill Set to Ephraim Wood 16/4
Voted to them 11 unto Jephthah Whippley Collector a Tax in his bill Set
to William Richmond 12.10 another Set to David Dean 12.10
& one Set Timothy Jangle 12/ Sum Total £ 21.10
at Said meeting Promitted unto Jabez Thomas billable Taxes
Set to the following Persons Bachelor Bennett £ 6.18.0
to Isaac Rider 12.9.10 to James Bryant £ 9.4.4 Total £ 29.4.10
at Said meeting Voted to allow and Pay out of the Town's Treas^r unto
Nath^l Widom 46/ p^r year for his Service in serving the Town
as Town Treasurer in 1784-1785-1786-1787 & 1788 Total £ 10.1.0
Voted to allow and Pay out of the Town's Treas^r to Isaac Deane 63^s the
Sum of Six Shillings being for his 2^d 1/2 year's service in settling
with y^e Town Treas^r
Voted to Capt Abner Bourn 6^s being for one day & a half
assisting the aforesaid auditor in settling Rates at y^e 4th day 6.1.0

Shon the above Meeting was Fifteen

Attest Nath^l & Wilder Town Clerk

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At a Town Meeting held at the County Court Meeting house in Middleborough on the 2^d of Feb^r 1789

Continued by adjournment being met the moderator took his Place and Proceeded to Business as followeth (viz)

1st Voted to sell the Privilege of the above fish at the Millings on the 1st of March as was excepting the Purchase was not to put any obstruction at the gates on those days that they take fish

2^d the Town chose at Capt Jacob Thomas Vanderwater then S^r making was adj^d to the dwelling house of Thomas Strout for the above sale & being read by a adjournment the moderator and Vanderwater took their Places & Proceeded to the sale of said fish and Mr Noah Lushman appeared & bid for the Privilege of taking said fish the sum of Seventy five pence Ten Shillings which was the most any body bid & the fish was let to be S^r Lushman

Cap^t Abner Bourne
& Mr Francis Tomson Signed
A Certificate with Lushman to the town

Then the Town chose S^r making

Annual March Meeting held at the County Court Meeting house in Middleborough on the 2^d of Feb^r 1789 Continued by adjournment being met the moderator took his Place and Proceeded to Business as followeth (viz)

1st Voted to Remitt 50/6 to John Smith & Constable Set to Jonathan Reed S^r Smith being accountable to the town when he can obtain the Tax of S^r Reed Thomas Morton appeared & said he would Red Labour Rent Common & pay the Tax & as also £1:7:10 set to Lemuel Norcut by Jacob Thomas Promise as above

Remitted to John Smith £1:7:10 set to Caleb Alden

Remitted to John Soule Constable a Tax in his Bills set off the sum of £0:16:4

At said meeting Voted to Remitt to Jonathan W^h Set to David Sears & Twelve Shilling set against Timothy Angles Sum Total £2:0:0

The above Remissions Carried Over

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The above Remissions Carried Over

Then said Meeting was dissolved

At a Town Meeting held at the County Court Meeting house in Middleborough on the 2^d of Feb^r 1789 for the choice of Town officers and other Business

1st Chose Isaac Tomson Moderator of said Meeting

2^d Made choice of Nath^l Wilder Town Clerk

3^d M^r Thomas Nelson
Isaac Tomson Esq^r
M^r Rufus Richardson
Cap^t Abner Bourne
M^r Nehemiah Bennett
Nath^l Wilder Town Treasurer

4th Voted to Chose the remaining Town officers

5th Nomination

6th Voted to Chose the remaining Town officers

7th Nomination

8th Voted to Chose the remaining Town officers

9th Nomination

10th Voted to Chose the remaining Town officers

11th Nomination

12th Voted to Chose the remaining Town officers

13th Nomination

14th Voted to Chose the remaining Town officers

15th Nomination

16th Voted to Chose the remaining Town officers

17th Nomination

18th Voted to Chose the remaining Town officers

19th Nomination

20th Voted to Chose the remaining Town officers

21th Nomination

22th Voted to Chose the remaining Town officers

23th Nomination

24th Voted to Chose the remaining Town officers

25th Nomination

26th Voted to Chose the remaining Town officers

27th Nomination

28th Voted to Chose the remaining Town officers

29th Nomination

30th Voted to Chose the remaining Town officers

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Türk

Andrew Cobb L^d John Finkham & Leachman
Western the Committee
Turn Over

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Pettit George
men
for April 6

Attest North & Weldon Town Clerk

Attest to the Wilder Town Clerk

Thomas Bond

Elizabeth Harris
Nehemiah Bennett.

Turn over

1789

Smith
3:10 4

bishop alone
priest

West North & Wildon Town Bl^{ss}

grand
parq Mon
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Pat. George
Merr

Attest Nathl Wilder Town Clerk

Annual Meeting by
Adj^t. April 6th
1789

Nath. Parnes
 +
 Bishop Chown

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Committee

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Richardson & Bonney

Extra Harlow
Helenish Brent.

Sam Doer

8th Voted to Chuse a Committee of three Men to Examine the accounts of the Representation in 1787 & report to the Town what there Pay shall be for there Service in attending the General Court for that year 1787 -

Committee
Respecting the
Representation
Pay in 1787

Doct^r Thomas Stoddard }
Cap^t Joshua Eddy } the Committee -
J^r Andrew Leach }

Read the Report of Eben Dore & Jan in his Bill set to judicial Bench to draw the same out the Town & when the bills are drawn

County Treasurers John Collier Esq^r of Plymouth had 20 votes for a Vote for the County of Plymouth

by Voted three
a Committee
Chosen to audit
Taxes
Cap^t Joshua Eddy Nicholas Bennett Nathl Thomas Lebedee
Sprent Joshua White Esq^r Zachariah Weston Simon Vagget
Cap^t John Smith Cap^t James Pierce a Committee
to hear the Complaints of any Person or Persons that complain of being over or wrongfully rated or that are poor and ask the Charity of the Town Respecting there Taxes and for this Committee to Report there Opinion there on to the Town as Sure as may be

8th Voted to allow Cap^t William Shaw his account for 100 Day settling accounts with Town Treas at 20th Day. L^d 0.514

9th Voted to Chuse a Committee of Nine Men to view the Land Respecting adjoining high ways and Report to the Town there Opinion at the Next adjournment

Cap^t W^m Shaw Cap^t W^m Tomson Doct^r Thomas Stoddard
Cap^t Elisha Clark Esq^r Nathan White Job Alden
L^d Peter Moor Roger Haskell Conifer Howard
the above Committee

Cap^t Job Pierce Cap^t W^m Tomson & Isaac Tomson Esq^r
a Committee to look up and Examine the Town Store

Adj^d to the above meeting house
to the third morning of the above month
Nathl Wilder Town Clerk

Committee to
looking up and Examine
the Town Store

at a Town meeting held on the 10th day of April 1789 for the Chuse of Governor & Governor and Senators & Resolved as follows (viz)

Hon^{ble} John Hancock Esq^r had 115 votes
Hon^{ble} James Bowdoin Esq^r had 15 Governor
Hon^{ble} Benj^m Lincoln Esq^r had 7
Hon^{ble} Benj^m Lincoln Esq^r had 42 votes
Sam^l H. Allen Esq^r had 30 }
John Adams Esq^r had 12 } Governor
James Warren Esq^r had 7
Sam^l Adams Esq^r had 4

Hon^{ble} Nathan Cushing Esq^r had 26 votes
Daniel Howard Esq^r had 33
Thomas Davis Esq^r had 17
Joshua Thomas Esq^r had 8
Cap^t Elisha Mitchell had 17
Cap^t Israel Tearing had 5 } Senators
W^m Andrew Croftell had 35
W^m Abraham Holman had 35
Cap^t W^m Turner had 2
Cap^t Francis Shurtleff had 10
Isaac Tomson Esq^r had 6
Charles Turner Esq^r had 1

Then the meeting was Adjourned
Attest Nathl Wilder Town Clerk

A meeting held by the Inhabitants of the Town of Hingham on the 10th day of April 1789
at said meeting Voted and Chose Cap^t Abraham &
Cap^t William Tomson to serve on the Grand Jury and
W^m Eben Briggs Cap^t Isaac Thomas & Esq^r Benj^m
Clark were appointed by Trading out of the Town as
the Law directs to serve of the Jury of Tryals at
the Next Supreme Court to be holden in Plymouth in
and for the County of Plymouth on the third Tuesday
of May Next

Jury Men
Chosen for
the Supreme
Court

Attest Nathl Wilder Town Clerk

1789
April 20
1789

1st
Constables
Chosen

At a Town Meeting held at the Easterly Brevint meeting house in Middleboro: on 20th Day of April 1789
Continued by adjournment from March Last Sated being met by R. adj: the moderator took his Place and Proceeded to Business as followeth (viz) . . .

Voted to choose and Chose Constables for the present year in the several Districts in the Town and give them for there Service four pence on the pound for collecting

Then by vote made choice of

M^r Andrew Leach L^t Thomas Sprout M^r Cornelius Sinkham Capt ~~John~~ John Carver M^r Noah Clark M^r Ephraim Shaw M^r Zebadec Sprout M^r George Pierce M^r Thomas Morlon Constables the present year . . .

Committee on
Widow Washburn

1st made choice of Edmon Weston Capt William Tomson and L^t John Mudge a Committee on the Request of the widow Washburn . . .

3rd
Additional
Committee

Voted to Chose a Committee of thirteen Men in addition to them already Chosen to inspect the ale wine fishery in Taunton Great River So Called:

L^t Robert Cushman William Tomson Eben Wood James Sprout Peter Heath Nathan Alden Paul Joseph Clark Elkanah Toggel Hugh Montgomery Zachariah Weston Thomas Wood & Eben Ellis Paul Thomas Studicant

the above Committee

Attest Nath^l Wilder Town Clerk

Thomas Studicant

At a Town meeting held 14th Day of May 1789 at said meeting Voted to allow Paul Studicant his sum of 12:10:10 for doctoring the Town Door from May 1784 to May 4th 1789 . . .

at a meeting Voted to pay out of the Town Treas^r and to Peter Joseph Clark the sum of £ 3:14:10

Clark

being for his doctoring the widow Washburn son when he lived at Nathan Warren

Committee on
John Doe
Court keeping
fishery

Nath^l Wilder William Bonner Nathaniel Bonnet James Sprout & Zebadec Sprout Chosen a Committee to settle the General Court respecting the Inspection of of the ale wine fishery in . . .

the above should have been recorded

1789
Representatives
Chosen

at a Town meeting held at the Easterly Brevint meeting house in Middleboro: on 14th Day of May 1789 for the choice of Representatives and the Town at said meeting by vote made choice of M^r Zebadec Leonard to Represent them at the Gr^d and General Court the present year . . .

Then said Meeting was adj: to the second morning in June next at two o'clock after Noon to be held at the Easterly Brevint meeting house in said Town . . . Attest Nath^l Wilder Town Clerk

Annual
March Meeting
by
Adjournment
May 1789

At a Town Meeting held by the Inhabitants of the Town of Middleboro: at there Easterly Brevint Meeting house in said Town on 14th Day of May 1789 Continued by adjournment & being met the Moderator took his Place & Proceeded to Business as followeth (viz) . . .

1st
Cushman
Chosen a
Collector

Voted and made choice of Silvanus Cushman a Collector of Taxes to Collect the remaining Part of a Tax Committed to John Soule a former Constable to Collect . . .

2nd
Method of
singling ways

by vote Excepted a Report of a Committee respecting the Method of amending High ways the present year Report that the Town Treas^r as usual &c . . .

3rd
Vote Respecting

by vote Respecting a former Vote Relating to allowing Caleb Simmons to draw a sum of money out of Town for that was said he had said to Silvanus Cushman & Voted to Remitt to M^r Eben Wood a Collector to Collect the remaining sum that M^r Peter Toggel had not Collected the sum of £ 6:4:1

4th
Eben Wood

Voted & Chose a Committee to settle with the Representatives in the year 1787 Capt Studicant Capt Joshua Edley & Andrew Leach the Committee

Then said Meeting was adj: to the second morning in June next at one o'clock after Noon to be held at the above meeting house

Attest Nath^l Wilder Town Clerk

1789
 Annual March Meeting by adjournment to 8th June
 1st by Voted to allow Jesse Bryant his account for supporting the also
 2nd by Voted and divided the Town Treasurer to call on those Justices
 of the Peace in or out of Town supposed of having money
 in their hands they had for fines in favour of the Town of
 Middlebed for Breaches of Law
 Said Treasurer divided Not to take any
 3rd by Voted to allow William Shad his account in Part agreeable to a
 report of a Committee chosen the Justice his being now taxed
 to his Personal Estate in 1788 & 1789 L 1:10:0
 Money Voted at said meeting Voted to raise the sum of five Hundred
 Pounds on the Polls & Estate of the Inhabitants of the Town
 for the defraying the necessary Charges of said Town
 Voted that the Rateable Estate be taken in and the apportionment
 be made when the next State Tax is made
 of said Town the first day of Jan^r 1790
 Constable directed that the Constable that collect the above Tax be directed
 to make Town writs there for if returned to them
 and the above are directed to give
 them there warrants accordingly
 4th by At said meeting directed the selectmen to Enquire so much of
 the Town money for a Grammar School as to be raised the Land
 5th by Voted and directed the selectmen to support the Grammar School
 in the several districts in said Town in the following manner viz
 to send each district with three parsonages at Schelling and 4
 and 1/2 of said Hall Board & five more Room & raised 1 in that
 Case they shall have the School kept so much longer as to
 have there equal Proportion of the Town money with
 those that do not have such house Room & Board the school
 master provided that it be a free school for any of the
 Inhabitants of the Town to send to a Constable
 Cabb Wood The Town by late purchase of Cabb & Wood in 1788 Room & 1/2 of
 of Somersetshire who was taken by said Town said Constable
 being surety for said wood
 also directed of John Cobb in the
 Moore & Shad of Andrew Leach by said Leach being his
 surety to the Town
 Then the Town by late adj^d said meeting
 to the first Sunday of July next at one o'clock
 be held at a new meeting house which Nath^l Wilder Town Clerk

1789
 at a Town meeting held at the Liberty Court meeting
 house in Middlebed on the 2nd day of July 1789
 at said meeting by late made choice of James Brown
 of said meeting
 1st by Voted to choose a Collector by nomination in the Town & select
 John Leach & who is gone out of the State and has not finished
 the Collection of Taxes & chose Silvanus Cushman a Collector
 2nd by Voted to postpone the choice of a Constable in the Town of 1789
 Leach Sprout who has served a collection in a Parish
 3rd by Voted Not to except of the Vote Prescribed by said James Sprout
 Respecting the affair of Joseph & John Cushman
 Then by late adj^d said meeting to the first Sunday in Sept^r
 next at two o'clock to be held at the Liberty Court meeting
 house in said Town
 which Nath^l Wilder Town Clerk
 The Annual March meeting for 1789 is continued by
 adjournment to the 21st of instant July at one o'clock
 1st noon Nath^l Wilder Town Clerk
 July 21 1789
 Committee for Remitting of Taxes
 Report as follows
 1st by Voted to Remit in peace Cushman's Bill the following Taxes -
 Tax set against 4th of Alden 0 2 0
 set against Ephraim Kimbels 0 1 0
 set against Leonard Kille 0 1 0
 set against Henry Kishbourn 0 1 0
 set against John Reed 0 1 0
 set against Peter Simmons 0 3 0
 against John Drake 0 4 0
 against W^m Richardson 0 2 3
 2nd by Voted to conduct out the Burial of Town Taxes Remitted
 at this Day

1789 -		Hamilton of Taxes	Brought Over
36		Voted to Remitt to Jacob Thomas Constable in 1706	
		a Tax Set to Isaac Brown	£ 1 8 8
Thomas		son Set against Robert Hudson	1 13 4
40	17	Set against Richard Gault	1 7 10
		Set against Solomon Thomas	1 3 10
		against John Cole	1 7 10
		against Solomon McFarling	1 7 10
		against Nathan Bond	1 7 10
		Set Isaac Bryant	0 13 11
			10 7 1
Christen		of said meeting Voted to Remitt to Mr. Shesbuck	
10	X3	Christen Collector in 1700 a Tax in his bills Set	
		Sett Hark	X £ 1 3 0
		Voted to Remitt unto Robert Cushman Constable in 1706	
Cushman		a Tax Set against John Elmes	9 11
		one Set against James Suddock	1 9 10
		Set against John Shesbuck & John Edley	1 7 10
		Carried to the Feb book	3 7 7
		Voted to Remitt unto Joshua Repley Collector in 1702	
		the following Tax Set in his bills	
		son Set against Nathan Shaws	£ 0 17 6
Repley		Set against Aba Dean of Taunton	8 6
		against Israel Richard	1 8 7
		Set against Josiah Williams	12 11
		against Jacob Filson	2 7 6
		Set against Joshua Cushman Capwell	2 12 9
		against Leonard Winder	12 0
		Set against Josiah Crofson	12 11
		ounding Wnd	15 6 0
		Voted to Remitt to Abiel Washburn Constable in	
		1700 a Tax in his bills Set against Geo. Smith	0 12 0
		Set against Benj. Booth	0 12 0
			1 4 0
Washburn		Voted to Remitt to Richard Davis Constable in 1702	
		a Tax in his bills Set to Election Runals	7 0
		a nother Set to Francis Crope	9 0
			0 16 0
		Voted to Remitt to Elmathan Wood Constable in 1700	
		a Tax Set to Bathillan Brown & Cornelius Brown	1 3 3 8
		as also 12 Set to John Wood being a bill	12 11
		as also 12 Set against Saml. Booth	12 11
			X 2 9 0

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1' 4" 8	

Wood - 21

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7	17	11	6

Attest Nath^l Wildon Town Clerk.

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Report to the Board at 7th Street & Meeting

See Next page —

and that the Gate shall be kept open
Order New Slave Committee

Then the same by Vote adjourned said meeting to Lewiswood Indiana
in said Town on the first Tuesday in Sept. Next at two o'clock of afternoon

at a Town meeting held at the Easterly convenient meeting house in Middleborough on Monday 17th day of Sept. 1789 Continued by adjournment from March last & being the annual Town Meeting as also a meeting held at the above Time & Place Continued from the Town of July last 1789 being met the moderator took his Place & there appearing no Business to be attended to at that Time the Town by Vote adj. both of the P. meeting to the Meeting house of Levi Wood's Inhabitant in R. Town on the first Tuesday of October Next at Three o'clock after Noon

Attest Nath^l Wilder Town Clerk

Full Meeting

at a Town Meeting held at Levi Woods October 6th 1789 —
Continued by adj^{mt} from 9th Day of Sept^r & being met
the Moderator took his Place & the Town Clerk his Place
(23) The Town Master being absent the Town by the Town Clerk
Cop^y W^m Johnson Va Du^e Master then proceeded to the sale of the
alien's fishing in Hammett River

Warrant sold
Oct 7th 1789

Valid that the Town Purchases the Privilege of the alien's fishing
be not Intended to said Privilege unless he on any day a Bond
to the Town that he shall sell all the articles in the Privilege of Sale
which are excepted by the Town
Then the Town by Vote adj^{mt} said meeting to Monday 11th Day
of October instant at 10 o'clock after Noon to be held at
the Eastern Precinct meeting house in S. Town

Attest Nath^l Wilder Town Clerk

Annual March
Meeting held
Oct 6th 1789

at a Town meeting held at Levi Woods in Middleboro^{gh}
the 6th Day of October 1789
Continued by adj^{mt} from March
Paper and being met by said adj^{mt} the Moderator took
his Place and Proceeded to Business as followeth — (23)
Voted to permit unto said Town Master to sell Town in
Shelton Road that bills L^o 12th 9th

Warrant
X^o 12th 9th

Cox
X^o 10th 4th

Valid to permit unto Ebenezer Cox a former Constable a Ten
Set in his bell set against abiel Wood for a night of
Laid that belongs to said Townhouse L^o 10th 4th

Committee
to settle
with Ebenezer
Cox
X^o 10th 4th

Valid & Chose a Committee of three men to settle with
Ebenezer Wood respecting his claim for Taxes
Nehemiah Bennett Simeon Toggell & Rufus Richmond
the above Committee

Warrant
X^o 10th 4th

Permitted to Jephtha Ripley a Town in his pole bills
set to Jonathan Reed L^o 10th 9th
Then the Town by Vote adj^{mt} said meeting unto
Monday 12th Day of October instant at 10 o'clock
after Noon to be held at the Eastern Precinct house
in S. Town

Attest Nath^l Wilder Town Clerk

jurisdiction
L^o 10th 4th
Oct 6th 1789

at a Town meeting held at Levi Woods on Oct 6th 1789
at said meeting made Chose of Stephen Black & George
Vaughan by drawing them out of the box for Town on the
Day of Sept^r at the West Corn of Common Pleas & General
of the Pleas next to be holden at Plymouth in County place
said on the 1st Sunday of Oct^r instant

at a Town meeting held at Levi Woods Oct 6th 1789
Continued by adj^{mt} from 9th Day of July 1789 —
being met by adj^{mt} the Moderator took his Place
& the Town Clerk his Place
adj^{mt} meeting to 12th of Oct 6th 1789
to be held at 10 o'clock after Noon meeting house in S. Town
at 10 o'clock after Noon

Attest Nath^l Wilder Town Clerk

at a Town Meeting held at the Eastern Precinct in Middleboro^{gh}
on Sunday 12th Day of October 1789
at said meeting Chose Isaac Johnson Esq^r Moderator
of S^o meeting

Ellis & Wood
to trans^{act}
out of the Town
L^o 12th 9th

Valid and Chose a Committee of three men to examine the
Laws respecting the support of S^o the Road & family & Report to the
Town accordingly
Chose James Bennett Nath^l Richmond & Nehemiah Bennett
the above Committee
Valid that Ebenezer Ellis & Thomas Reed of S^o Town out of the Town
for the sum of Twelve Pounds to enable them to carry on there
Action and depending at the next Court of Common Pleas to be
holden at Plymouth in the County of Bristol a fine said respecting the above
they live in the County of Bristol in 1789 they being accountable
to the Town for the Expence of the same

Valid that Ebenezer Leonard James Bennett & Nath^l John Nelson
be a Committee with the Town of Agency to confer with the
Town of New Bedford or their agent or agents in order to Compose
and settle a dispute now pending between the Towns
of New Bedford & Middleboro^{gh} respecting both Road & family
Whome the said Town of New Bedford by their Memorial now
filed in the Clerk's office of the Court of Common Pleas
for the County of Plymouth say is become chargeable
and further that said Seth and family of Right belongs
to the Town of Middleboro^{gh} to support & if they S^o Committee
or agents cannot settle the same as they think just or to
Pursue the same in Law & final judgment for which
purpose they S^o Committee or agents are empowered to do &
transact as they in their judgment think will be most for the
Benefit of their Constituents & Town to be binding on the
of S^o Town of Middleboro^{gh}

Stand adj^{mt} to 12th of instant October at one o'clock after
Noon to be held at 10 o'clock after Noon meeting house in S. Town
Attest Nath^l Wilder Town Clerk

1789

9200

1709
At a Town Meeting held at the Eastern Precinct Meeting
house in Middleborough on Monday the 26th Day of October 1709
Continued by adjournment & being met the Moderator took his
Place & Proceeded to business as followeth (1709)
Voted & Enacted of the Things of these parts (viz) John Nelson Esq
and Mr. Lebulon Leonard who were Chosen by said Town to settle
a Dispute Between of Town of New Bedford and said Middleborough
Respecting the Supporting of both Roads & family
Support with a Previous Expense & a
Lith was Directed ye Town Treasurer to Pay out of the Town Money
into of S^r John Nelson & Lebulon Leonard the Sum of Eighteen
Pounds L^{ts} 18^{/-} which they the said Nelson & Leonard gave them
Note of hand for
to the select men of the Town of New Bedford in consequence of
of there Prior Expense of Supporting both Roads and family to the
Twenty Eight Day of October 1709

2^{ly} Voted and Directed the Town Treasurer to Pay out of the Town money unto Elisha Ellis & Thomas Leach 4^{ly} the Sum Voted the 6th of October Instant and in Case the money is Not in the Treasurer's Hands is Impowred to Riser and Give Insprist for So much as is ~~tho~~ necessary to Carry on there Action as is mentioned at the meeting at the above date

Then the Town by vote dissolved & meeting

att. L. North - Wilder Town Clerk

At a Town meeting held at the Meeting house in the Eastern
Precinct in Middleborough on Monday the 26th of October 1794
Continued by adjournment from Tuesday the 7th day of July 1795
A Being Met by adjournment the Moderator took his Place &
Proceed to Business as follows (viz)

George Richmond
Comptroller

at Said meeting by Vote made Choice of George Richmond
a Comptroller in the Room & Stead of Lebbe Sprout Excused
Voted that the Pine now in the hands of Joshua White Esq. which was
Said to him by Zeba Eaton Jesse Boyant & John Weston Junr
in the year 1786 for Breach of the fish lot and Voted to be
Relinquished to Noah Cushman in Town meeting on the 3^d day
of Novemb^r 1790 Shall be Recovered by S^r Cushman & S^r White
& discharged there by a u u u u u u u u u u

Then the Town by Vote and Promising to the swelling
house of Levi sends in P Town to be held on the first
Sunday in Nov next at one o'clock after noon

Alfred Galt in Wilder Grove Rd

Annual Meeting Octob^r
20th 1881 —

5th
Morton
1, 10, 0

at a Town meeting held at the meeting house in the Academy
in Middleborough on Monday the 26th day of October 1789
Continued by adjournment from March 20th & being made
a moderator took his place & proceeded to Business as follows (viz)

Paid to a law for following account (173)	
The Town of Middleborough to ^{Thomas} Morton Esquire.	
To a Warrant that Esq. Jensen kept	\$ 1:3:0
To going after it	
To carrying an Indian Mustee Child to Flanders & my Expenses	2:0
To giving a Copy of the warrant	0:0
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To carrying an Indian Mustee Child to Marshfield & Expensy	#
To a Warrant that Esq. Scofield	
To going after it	
To keeping the child several days	Sold 0:17:0
To giving a copy of the Warrant	

Carried to the Treasurer A Town about 1st m. *Chas: Motion Campbell of Bristol Co.*

Attest Nathl. W. Wilden Town Clerk

at a Town meeting held at the dwelling house of Mr. Levi Woods
on Sunday 11th Day of Nov^r 1829. Continued by adjournment from Nov^r
12th & being then by adjournment the Moderator took his Place
& Proceeded to read up at 10 o'clock (1829) a a a a a a a a a a
Voted to alter an Day and at the Town Sat 12th John Muller
the Sum of Nine Shillings in consequence of a Resⁿ from N^o
Schooner Charles a former Collector 0 9 0
Voted & Remitted to Mr. Joseph Leonard a Post Tax that
to him in 1828 & that the Town Clerk 0 12 9

Then said meeting was adj^d to Monday the 6th Day
at No^o 118 Front at ten o'clock afternoon to be held at
the Eastern Independent Meeting house in St Town—

Attest: Nathl E Wilder Town Clerk

1709

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At a Town meeting held at the dwelling house of
M^r Levi Reed in Middleborough on Sunday the 3^d day
of Nov^r 1709. Continued by adjournment from the 1st day
of July last paper being read for adjournment. The moderator
Capt^t John Reed & Proceeded to business as follows (viz)
Voted M^r Samuel George Richardson for Constable
the present year & Chas^s Drisk for Jan^r Just in R^e Richardson
Rosed V. Thad

Richardson
James & Son

by Vote made Chosen of Eld^r Reed on August 1st
Prosecute Capt^t John Carver for not taking his
Oath as a Constable for the Town of Middleborough
Who has been legally Chosen & sworn

3^d Voted to Respon^d coming to the choice at a Constable in the
Room & Aid of Capt^t John Carver & u u u u u

Then S^t meeting was adj^d to Monday
the 17th day of Nov^r Instant at two o'clock
In P^r Town to be held at the County Prison meeting house
attest Nath^l Wilder Town Clerk

1709

At a Town meeting held at the County Prison Meeting
house in Middleborough on Monday the 16th day of Nov^r
1709 at said meeting Chose Isaac Tomson Esq^r Moderator
of said meeting

Committee
on
Capt^t Vaughan
matter

Chose M^r Nehemiah Bennett a Committee
Isaac Tomson Esq^r on Capt^t Vaughan
& Capt^t Robert Bourn Request

Respecting his hiring Soldiers in the year 1701
to the port at Sam Town meeting

2^d Voted to Chose three men as a Committee to meet &
Confer with the Committee from the General Town
Concerned in taking fish called elsewhere in Taunton
Great River so called and to agree if possible on Sum
made of taking fish in said River at which time and
Place S^t Inhabitants made Choice of
Mess^{rs} Zebulon Leonard James Sprout & Isaac
Tomson Esq^r for the purpose above said

Stand adj^d to the Next Town Meeting to be
held at this Place u u u u u
attest Nath^l Wilder Town Clerk

1709

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County Register
Chosen
At a Town meeting Legally Warned & Regular assembled
by the Inhabitants of the Town of Middleborough at their
Barberly Present meeting house in P^r Town on Monday the 16th
day of Nov^r 1709 for the choice of a County Register and
Other Business Inserted in the Warrant

1st Chose Isaac Tomson Esq^r Moderator of S^t meeting
Then the Town gave in the following Vote for a Register
Capt^t Robert Bourn had 70 Votes
Ephraim Spooner had 6 Votes
Then the Town by Vote resolved Proceeding
attest Nath^l Wilder Town Clerk

annual
March Meeting
Resolved

at a Town meeting held by adjournment from
March last Paper & being meet the 16th day of Nov^r
1709 & the Moderator took his Place and Proceeded to Business
as follows (viz) u u u u u

Joseph Thomas
XX2 0:77
Robert Bourn
11:11:9

by Vote Resolved to pay to Thomas a Tax in Jacob Thomas
Rate bills u u u u u L 10:7:10X
as also Resolved to P^r Thomas in Capt^t Charles
Rate bills u u u u u L 0:10:9X
Resolved to pay to Robert Bourn a Tax in Jacob Thomas
Rate bills u u u u u L 1:11:9

Paddock
04:12:0+

Res. m^d to M^r Zachariah Paddock a Tax in his
Bills set against Lewis Karent u u u u u 0:12:0

Smith
104:10:0X

4 Voted to allow John Smith 4th Ten Shillings in
full of his account for keeping & transporting
Bangs Burgas to Rochester L 0:10:0

Morton
110:0:0X

6th Voted to allow Thomas Morton the Sum of L 11:0:0
being in full of his account u u u u u

Thomas
Constable
in u
Room & Sled
Capt^t Carver

At S^t meeting the Town by Vote Excepted of Jacob Thomas
as a Constable the present year in the Room & Sled of
Capt^t John Carver who was Chosen Sum Time back
& L^r Robert Cushman appeared as Surety for
Thomas to the Suptone of the Town

Resolved S^t meeting
attest Nath^l Wilder Town Clerk

1790

Town Meeting for the Purpose of dividing the Town by setting up the Western Precinct in a separate Town Ship by them selves

1st 1790 At a Town meeting held at the Eastern Precinct Meeting house in Middleborough on Monday the 1st of Feb^r 1790

2nd 1790 It was moved & seconded to set if the Town will share a Corner Committee to set if it is Expedient to set up any Part of the Town into a separate Town Ship by them selves and Report to the Town at Sum Town meeting

Committee to Enquire of the above Committee
Isaac Tomson Esq^r
Cap^t Joshua Ledy
W^m Nehemiah Bennett
Jas Thomas Shattuck
W^m Simon Dagget
Cap^t Laddock Leonard
W^m George Leonard
Capt John Nelson
Cap^t William Canady

3rd 1790 Voted to share two agents to assist Nancy Gallant in Prosecuting one Joseph Smith of Taunton for Neglecting to pay his taxes to support two Children Born at said Nancy at Weymouth by his sworn on R Smith

Agents
Nathan Wilder
James Sprout

Then the Town by Vote set said Meeting to the first Monday in April at 8 o'clock After Noon to be held at the above mentioned meeting house

Attest Nathan Wilder Town Clerk

1790

At a Town Meeting held at the Eastern Precinct Meeting house in Middleborough on Monday the 1st of Feb^r 1790 Continues by adjournment from the last meeting of the 1st of Feb^r 1790 to be held at the above meeting house in S Town

Annual March Meeting held March 8th 1790

At a Town Meeting held at the Eastern Precinct Meeting house in Middleborough on Monday the 8th of March 1790 for the Choice of Town Officers and other Business referred to the Warrant

1st 1790 Voted to choose the Moderator by Written votes
At said Meeting chose M^r Rufus Richmond Moderator
2nd 1790 Made choice of Corns Ruth Town Clerk
3rd 1790 Voted to choose seven select men

Isaac Tomson Esq^r
W^m Nehemiah Bennett
S^r John Burdick
S^r Robert Shattuck
M^r Rufus Richmond
Cap^t Perry Churchill
Cap^t James Deane

Select men

4th 1790 Then the Town voted to provide for the Confirmation of the 10th or last Article inserted in the Warrant and accordingly Voted not to set on the same
For 21
Against 104

5th 1790 Voted that they shall not Reconsider the above Vote unless a superior number be Requested
6th 1790 The Town did not set on the 11th Article of the Warrant respecting the Building a Town House

7th 1790 Dues of the Town Officers & the 72nd Article for County Ephraim Sprout Esq^r 14th 1790 Town Clerk

at meeting
with day of Feb 2
Saturday day of
Friday in April next
+ the above meeting
Wilder Town &c

Present
Monday
Chieft of
petition
Wider
Richmond
Black

men
petition
to and be
above
first
of the man
72 votes for County
14 20

Annual
Town Meeting
held March 5th
1790
9th

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March Meeting 1790

Then the Town by Vote Adjourned said meeting
to Monday the fifteenth day of March Instant
at ten o'clock in the forenoon to be held at
the Above Meeting house
Attest Cyrus Keith Town Clerk

At a Town Meeting held at the Eastern Precinct meeting
house in Middleborough on Monday the 15th day of
March 1790 By Adjournment from the Annual March
Meeting held at the Above mentioned place on Monday
the first day of March Instant. The Town being
met, and the Moderator Mr Rufus Richmond had
taken his place, proceeded to business in the
following manner (Viz)

Grand Jurymen
Petit Jurymen

The Town made choice of Cap^t William Shaw and
Mr Thomas Nelson, to serve on the Grand Jury -
Schwiff Mr Jacob Thomas, and Mr Samuel Perkins &
were appointed, by Drawing out of the Box, as the Law
directs, to serve on the Jury of Tryals, at the next
Court of Common Pleas & General Sessions of the peace,
to be holden at Plymouth in and for the County
of Plymouth, on the second Tuesday of April next

Speakers

At said Meeting, the Town voted to choose but
three Speakers for the year ensuing - and
Nathaniel Wilder Esq^r Mr Nathaniel Bennett
& Mr Nathaniel Clarke, were chosen accordingly

Assistants to
the Speakers

The Town passed a Vote Schwiff to choose six
other men as a Committee to assist the Speakers
by giving them what Intelligence they can in
regard to Taxation And Mr John Shaw
Capt Perry Churchill, Mr George Mortons, Mr
Lebanah Shaw, Dea John Sampson & Mr George
Pierce were chosen

Town Treasurer

Cap^t Nathaniel Wilder Chosen Town
Treasurer -

At the said Meeting, the Town voted that the
Constables to be chosen for the year ensuing
shall have power given on the points for
collecting, as has been usual

held by Adjournment
from March 1st
1790

Constables

Surgeons

King men

James Briggs

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March Meeting 1790 brought over

Constables

The Town by Ballot made choice of
Mr Jacob Miller Mr Ebenezer Briggs
Mr Samuel Read Mr Jonathan Washburn
Mr Jedidiah Miller Mr Andrew M Colby
Mr Bradock Spear L^{ieut} Schabed Wood &
Samuel Miller, Constables for the year ensuing

Voted to Choose the Remaining part of the town
officers by Nomination

Surveyors of High Ways

Mr Seth Miller Mr Robert Rider Cap^t William
Sampson Mr Leidee Tenkham Mr Samuel Storer
Mr Elijah Eaton Joel Eaton Dea David Alden
Mr Henry Leonard Esq John Selger Abner Briggs
Mr Jos Pierce Joseph Ricketts Cap^t Joshua Cady
Mr Jonathan Binney Thomas Brown Mr Isaac Hanson
Peter Foster Thomas Alden Eliza Freeman Jun^r
Abner Wood Nelson Brown Mark Shaw & Dea Hopley
Jes^r Peter Wood Peter Vaughan

Tything men

Stephen Clarke Seth Eaton Abraham Vaughan
Hugh Montgomery Dea Ebenezer Briggs
Josiah Tenkham

Town Officers

Cap^t William Sampson Nath^l Coffman Cap^t
Abraham Shaw Cap^t Jos Smith Dea
James Shaw L^{ieut} Silvanus Thomas

Surveyors of Timber

Cap^t William Sampson David Wood L^{ieut} Peter
Spear James Perkins Esq Peter Rider

March Meeting for 1790 brought over

Wardens.

James Thomas, John Smith, Benjamin Hand, Jr.
Capt. William Pratt, Samuel Musgrave, Joseph
Puckham, Jr.

High Stewards

John Bly, Jr. Jeremiah Jones, Samuel Torrey
Robert Green, Thomas Bates, Joshua Waterman
John Davis, Nathaniel Bennett, Thomas Simmons

High Stewards

Reuben Wood, Amasa Wood.

Stephen Clarke
Constable

At said Meeting, Voted to Accept of Stephen
Clarke, as a Constable in the Town and Head
of S. Andrews M. C. and the town accepted
the Springfield M. C. as Constable for the
Clarke.

L 1.12.10

Voted to Remit to John Fikes Constable in 1788
Tax 8.6. a Tax in his Bills set to Honor Shaw
L. 12.7. Also another tax set to Caleb Puckham
L 1.0.1. Sum total L 1.12.10

L 1.12.10

Voted to Mr. Benjamin Dentling, his Acc. Against
the town to the Value of L 1.4.0. for Horse
Rent for Mr. William Guffman, to Oct. 5. 1789

John Red
Mica & Capt.

On the Petition of Mr. Joshua Reed, Voted to Chief the
men as a Committee, who are to Charge Impoverished to
Consider the Case of Mr. Mica's Payment both in regard
to Taxation. Isaac Tenison, Capt. William Tenison
& Mr. Paul Pratt, were Chosen by the town the
Above Committee.

L 0.4.5

Voted to Remit to S. Peter Star, Constable in 1788, Tax
8.6. a Tax in his Bills set to Jeremiah Jones L. 0.4.5

Inspector

The town Voted to Chose seven Inspectors of the Union
Coffery in the town for the year ensuing (Viz) Mr. Andrew
Leach, Capt. Phillip Leonard, Mr. Paul Pratt, Capt.
Honor Brown, John Weston, 2. Lophanias Shaw, Dear
Elonzo Briggs - Chosen Inspectors

Voted that the Above Inspectors, be paid by the town
for their Service in that Office, and all the fines
Recovered by them, & any Breach of Law in the
Case is to be paid by them into the town Treasury

March 1790
By Appointment

March Meeting for 1790 brought forward

Voted that the Town Treasurer, Draw the Bonds
in favour of the town and then Adjourned
said Meeting to Monday the fifth Day of April
next, at the above Meeting house at ten
o'clock in the forenoon.

Oliver Cyrus Smith Town Clerk

At a town meeting held at the Easterly
Provincial meeting house in Middletown on
Monday the 5th day of April 1790
By Appointment from the 14th day of March
last past, being the annual Town Meeting
The Town Clerk met, and the Moderator, Mr.
Augustus Richmond, taken his place presiding
in the following manner (Viz)

What to Chose the town officers by nomination

Jacob Miller, Ebenezer Briggs, Jr.
Constables

Surveyors

Robert Miller, Capt. William Taylor, Ebenezer
Finkham, Samuel Smith, David Allen
Capt. Joshua Taylor, Jonathan Tenison, Thomas Brown, Jr.
Samuel Burdett, Peter Pratt, Wm. Brown
S. Honor Wood, & Yellow, Capt. Daniel Jones
Arch. Affley, Capt. Peter Pratt

By Appointment

Andrew Clarke, John Brown, John Smith, Benjamin
High, Montague, Ebenezer Briggs, Jr.
& Ebenezer Finkham

Justice of Peace

Capt. Jacob Miller, Capt. William Taylor, Ebenezer
Finkham, Samuel Smith, David Allen
Capt. Joshua Taylor, Jonathan Tenison, Thomas Brown, Jr.
Samuel Burdett, Peter Pratt, Wm. Brown
S. Honor Wood, & Yellow, Capt. Daniel Jones
Arch. Affley, Capt. Peter Pratt

Business • Meeting

At a Town Meeting held at the easterly
Precinct in Middleborough on Monday
the 2^d day of April 1890. To hear the petition
of Rufah Eaton & others in regard to shutting
the water at the falling mill.

24. The person then noted not to let out the first
Paragraph of a Warrant, respecting shutting
the gates at the fitting mill. Dutch, through which
the Atlantic fish hop up into the pond. 7

to have the Petition of Capt. Abner Smith
& Others in regard to having the latter
Part of the town of Mendon set off into
a separate Township.
Stands Adjourn'd to Thursday the 6th day
of May next at ten o'clock in the forenoon
of 2^d day —

Later Meeting for setting off the southwest
part of town into a separate township
& lands. Also adjourned to Thursday
the 6th day of May next at ten o'clock
in the forenoon, at the last of June
collecting lands in P Town —

Mt. Rogers North Town (cont.)

Book
Cushman

At a town Meeting held at the
Easterly precinct meeting house in Wed-
dborough on Thursday the 6th day of May 1790.
For hearing the Request of M^r. Noah Cushman
& M^r. Lemas Cushman, Concerning an Action brought
against M^r. Noah Cushman, by M^r. Andrew
Leach, for Damages done him while in the
S^r. Cushman was catching herrings at the
Herring ^{mill} dit^o in Nemasket River in S^t. Town
in the year 1789 -

it was moved & seconded to see if S. Towne
will choose an Agent or Agents to defend their
action against Mr. Cutman - which was put to vote
and passed in the negative.

29. Voted to dismiss J. (Meeting)
Attest Egan Heath town Clerk -

March Meeting. for 1790.

At a Town meeting held at the Easterly
Precinct meeting house in Middleborough on
Sunday the 6th day of May 1790. By Adjournment
from Apl. 5th past. Being the Annual March
Meeting for 1790- The town being met Proceed-
ed to Business in the following manner (Viz)

ed to Business in the following manner:
 1. Chap. Isaac Tompson Dist. Moderator

27. Voted & Accepted of the Report of a Committee
on the Petition of Joshua Read & Great Orphan.

Robert Wood	Voted to Remit to Ebenezer Wood Comptroller in 702	
	Tax N ^o 5 & Taxes in his Rate bill for 10	
	William Cushman	L 0.13.10
Sum total	Also Another tax for to Jonas Thomas in 702	0.18.4
	Also Another Tax for to Isaac W. Angier	
L 4.5.0	as a D ^o Tax N ^o 5	1.0.2
	Also Another tax for to Isaac Angier	1.1.4
		L 4.5.0
	The above tax is for to the	
	Strapover May 7 th 790	

Wm. Coall -	Notes to Account with Charles Bates & Co. 1884	1884
21.16.0	Tax 8 ⁰⁰ -	1884
	Col. 2	1884
	up a house in 1884 to the present	1884
	1884	1884

Reply	Voted to Rem & to purchase Shirley a ring		10.12.22
1.10	10.12	a box for the Duke of York	10.17.22
		Also bought the lot to the Duke of York	10.17.22
			10.17.22

Coles Wood.	Voted to Remove to Club Wainwright	
	on his heels for to the town of the S. J.	
(157)	also another fact to John River	-0.4.6
	Also another fact to Rock River	-0.4.0
	also a fact to the T.	-0.6.0
	Carried to the transport.	X £1.5.7 X

\$ Ordered to the 14, for Cap^t Little's services as surgeon
against the Indians. J. A. S. \$

Brought Over.

March Meeting for 1790

The Town Voted to allow & pay to Capt David Vaughan the Interest money he paid to M^{rs} Robbins L. 4. 4. 6

& Voted to pay the Cost 4. 7. 3

Vaughan

& Voted to pay the Difference between Town & Capt Vaughan's hard money which he paid to the J^r Robbins 2. 10. 0

total L. 11. 1. 9

Carried to the Treasurers Books

Richman

Voted to Allow & pay M^r Rufus Richman and his Account Against the town for making Rates for 1789 for three Districts two Offsets for each District L. 3. 12. 0

sent to the Treasurers

Voted to accept of a Report of the Committee Chosen to examine the Treasurers Accounts by S. the same

The town Voted to Chose three men as a Committee to settle any Accounts between the town and any Individuals having demands Against the town.

M^r James Sprout

W^m Nath^l Bennett

Yaac Simson Esq^r

Committee

Voted that the Report of the Committee respecting M^r Eben Woods Collecting Peterpans Tax be Orderd to lay on file in the Town Clerks Office till the next Adjournment of the Annual March Meeting for 1790.

and that Execution shall be strd against him untill the above mentioned time

The Town then Adjourned the above meeting for 2 Hours

Brought forward

March Meeting 1790

The Town being met, Mad^r Boice of Capt Nathl Wilder. Moderator of Meeting

The Town then Voted that the Assessors be Impowered to Look into the Estate of W^m Samuel Ranger & Shew up into the Estate of Joshua Norton Dec^d and they are Impowered to make such Alterations in the Valuation of s^d Estates as they shall think proper

Pay Thomas

Voted to allow & pay W^m Craig Thomas one full day for his assisting the Assessors in taking the Valuation being 4 Days L. 4. 0. 0

The Town then Voted to adjourn the meeting on Thursday the 3^d day of June next at the usual time & place one O'clock in the afternoon

The meeting for the Reception of the new State also adjourned to Thursday the 3^d day of June next at two O'clock afternoon at the lastly previous meeting house

Attest Ebenezer Smith Town Clerk

Juny men

At a town meeting held at the lastly previous meeting house in Madalton on Thursday the 1st day of Juny 1790

at a meeting held at the lastly previous meeting house in Madalton on Thursday the 1st day of Juny 1790

May Court

And S^r John D. Thayer, S^r John D. Weston, S^r Thomas Sprout were appointed by the town to see the law & to advise on the jury of the jury at the next session of the Court to be held at Plymouth in & for the County of Plymouth on the third Tuesday may next

Attest Ebenezer Smith Town Clerk

Representative

At a town meeting held at the lastly previous meeting house in Madalton on Thursday the 6th day of Juny 1790 for the Chose of Representatives for the year ensuing

When the town by vote made Chose of M^r James Sprout to Represent them at the Great & General Court the next year

The Town then Voted not to act on the second Cause of the warrant & dissolved the meeting

Attest Ebenezer Smith Town Clerk

March Meeting for 1790.

At a Town Meeting held at the easterly precinct Meeting house in Middleborough, on Tuesday the 5th day of June 1790 Continued by adjournment from the 6th day of May last Being the Annual March Meeting - The Town being met proceeded to business in the following manner

1st Made Choice of Isaac Tompson Esq. Moderator

2nd Made Choice of 10 George Dixie Surveyor of Highways

Robert Rider
Dr. David Alden
Jonathan Fanning
Chas. Brown Jr.
Sam. Parsons
E. Abner Wood
Isaac Peter Wood

Surveyors

3rd Made Choice of James Thomas, Capt. Wm. Pratt, Saml. Matheson Wardens

4th Seth Eaton, Dr. Abner Briggs, Hugh Montgomery & Isaac Cushman Tything men

5th Wm. Rider Surveyor of Lumber

6th John Ship Jr. Jeremiah Jones & Thos. B. Hoagwood

7th Deacon James Shaw, Saml. Vaneer

8th Ruben Wood, Amasa Wood, Isac Parsons

9th The Town at 3rd Meeting Voted not to prosecute any Person or Persons for any Breach of the Laws Respecting Catching & Selling Fish. Contrary thereto, at the Old Stone ware, so called in 17th Town, for the year 1790. &

10th Voted Likewise to Direct Isaac Tompson Esq. to give up to Josiah Clark a Note he has against him of the Value of Twenty Shillings taken not long since of the 17th Town as a fine for taking the above Fish below the Bounds set by the Towns Order, at the Old Stone ware so called in 17th Town.

11th The Town then Voted to Choose nine men to nominate to Support the Laws for Regulating the Marine fishery in 17th Town; and propose to 17th Town any Amendments thereto by farming them out, or any other ways.

Town Clerk

Annual March Meeting for 1790.

And if they think proper, they are to Request a Town Meeting to be Called for that Purpose -

And

M^r. Debitur Leonard, M^r. Debitur Sweet, M^r. Ebenezer Wood, M^r. Lechavian Weston, Esq. Nathaniel Wilder, M^r. Nehemiah Bennett, Capt. Isidock Leonard, M^r. Simon Duggitt & Capt. William Tompson were Chosen by the Town the above Committee

By Reason of the Death of Dr. Andrew M^r. Cutler, who was Chosen a Constable in 17th Town, the present year, and did leave M^r. Stephen Clark, who has been accepted by the Town in the Room of M^r. Cutler of the 17th Town. Now Voted that in Case Isidock Ebenezer Briggs pay to the Estate of the 17th M^r. Cutler, the sum of Three pounds it shall be accepted by the 17th Town, as a Town Debt to the 17th Briggs as Constable for the year 1790.

Voted to pass Over the 10th article in the Warrant and Act upon the 6th

The Town then Voted to Raise the sum of One Hundred Pounds & that no more of the Money be applied for the purpose of Subscribing in 17th Town, that what is sufficient to support the Laws in that Case, the Debt to be accepted by the common Exigencies of 17th Town, and then Voted that the Rateable Estates be taken in from the first day of May last past, & the Assessment to be made, and to be committed, by the first day of October next, & to be paid into the Treasury by the first day of January next.

At the 3rd Meeting the Town Voted that the selectmen be a Committee to give the Town Treasurers Orders when to send out his executions against Constables in 17th Town & then Voted to Adjourn the 3rd Meeting to Thursday the 7th day of this Instant June at the above place at One O'clock in the Afternoon of 7th day.

Attest Eneas Heath Town Clerk

At a Town Meeting held at the Easterly
Precinct meeting house in Middleborough
on Thursday the third day of June 1790.
Being an Adjournment of the Meeting
for the Division of the Town into separate
Townships, & for hearing a Report of
a Committee Chosen by said Town to draw the
plan of said Town. & the Lines of Division
of the several Towns to be set off.

- 1st Made Choice of Capt. Nathaniel Wilder
Moderator of said Meeting
- 2^d A Plan of the Town being produced & the
Committee giving the town to understand their
Proceedings. It was after Considerable Debate
put by the moderator to the town. Whether
they would Divide the Town according to the
Plan & Report of their Committee. Which
Passed in the Negative
- 3^d It was moved & seconded, to see if said Town
would set off the Southwesterly part of said Town
into a separate Township. Which also was
put to vote and passed in the Negative
- 4th Voted to adjourn said Meeting to Thursday
the 7th day June Instant at the above
place. At Twelve o'clock at noon.

Attest Cyrus Smith Town Clerk

Meeting to Divide the Town

At a Town Meeting held at the Easterly Precinct
meeting house in Middleborough on Thursday
the 7th day of June 1790. Being the Adjourn-
ment of the Meeting for the Division of
the Town into separate Townships.

- The Town Being met Proceeded to Busi-
ness in the following manner, (viz)
- 1st The town made Choice of Capt. Nath. Wilder
Moderator
- 2^d The Town then Voted to set off the Southwesterly
part of said Town of Middleborough into a separate
Township, agreeable to the plan of Division of said
Town, drawn by Committee Chosen for that purpose
by the town some time since, and according to their
Report to the Town, and under such Restrictions as are
contained in the abovesaid Report
- 3^d It was moved & seconded to see if said Town
will set off the Southwesterly part of said
Town into a separate Township according
to the plan & Report of the abovesaid Com-
mittee when the vote being put by the
moderator it passed in the Negative
- 4th The Town then by Vote Dissolved
said meeting

Attest Cyrus Smith Town Clerk

1790

March Meeting for 1790.

At a Town Meeting held at the Easterly
Princet meeting house in Middletown
on Thursday the 7th day of June 1790
Being an Adjournment of the Annual
town meeting. The Town being met
Proceeded to Business in the following
manner (Viz)

1. Made Choice of Capt. Nathaniel Wilson
Moderator of said Meeting

2. Voted to Permit to Godfrey Robin for
a Tax fit to him in Nathan Adams Rate
Bills $\text{£}0.15.5$
Sent to the Treasurer

Voted to Permit to Elmoth Wood Constable
a Tax in his bills fit to Levi Wood $\text{£}0.13.0$

Voted to Permit to Caleb Wood Constable
Tax N. 6 a Tax in his Rate bills fit
to Lenus Harlow $\text{£}0.6.3$
Also a Tax fit to Lenus Harlow $0.16.0$
Also a Tax fit to Eph. Wood $0.10.0$
Also a Tax fit to Josiah Bennet $0.6.5$
Carried to the Treasurer $\text{£}1.19.4$

Voted to Choose a Committee of three
persons to inspect a certain number of
Taxes this day present to the Town by Mr.
W. Silas Wood. for some allowance
Mr. Nehemiah Bennet. Mr. Noah Clark &
Pearce Compton by the above Committee

3rd Sept. Voted to Permit to Nath. Foster Constable
Tax N. 4 a Tax fit to James Compton $\text{£}0.15.5$
Also another Tax fit to John Cotton $0.15.5$
Sent to the Treasurer $\text{£}1.10.10$

1790

March Meeting for 1790.

Voted to Permit to Ebenezer Wood Constable
Tax N. 3 one half of a Tax fit to Henry
Samson $\text{£}0.5.0$
Sent to the Treasurer

Voted to Permit to L. Silvanus Thomas a Tax
in Caleb Woods Rate bill fit to his son John
Thomas $\text{£}0.6.4$

Voted to Permit to Capt. Nath. Smith
a poll Tax in Uriah Samsons Rate Bill
 $\text{£}0.6.4$

Voted to Permit to Rufus Howland Constable
a Tax in his Rate bills fit to Leberec Simons
also another Tax fit to John Whipple $0.12.9$
Also another Tax fit to John Whipple $0.2.0$
Also another Tax fit to Leberec Smith $0.8.2$
Sent to the Treasurer $\text{£}2.12.9$

Voted to allow & pay Mr. Nehemiah Bennet his account
against the Town for Services Done in making Rate &c.
 $\text{£}5.2.0$

Voted to allow & pay Mr. Leberec Simons his account
for Services Done in Town $\text{£}2.10.0$

Voted to allow & pay Mr. Leberec Simons his account
against the Town $\text{£}0.16.0$
Also another set against the Town $0.12.0$
 $\text{£}1.8.0$

Voted to allow & pay Capt. William Compton his account
against the Town $\text{£}0.12.0$

Voted to allow & pay Nathaniel Wood $\text{£}0.6.0$ as a
Compensation for keeping him out of his money due
from the Town by a Note of hand given him several years
ago.

Voted to Permit to Nathan Adams a Tax in Caleb Woods
Rate bill $\text{£}0.17.0$

Voted to accept of Abraham Miller as a collector of Taxes in the
Town by Act of Jacob Miller who was Ch. for Constable by Jacob
Miller being bound over to the S. Abraham Miller

Voted to Permit to Joseph Brum a Tax in his Rate bill
fit to Isaac Billington $\text{£}0.6.11$

Voted to Adjourn to meet Town Meeting at 2 O'clock
after noon at the above place at that time with Town Clerk

1780

Division of
Fence Between
Barrows &
Mittler
1780

Know all Men by these Presents that where as Mr. Abner Barrow and Mr. Isaac Mittler being owners of improved Land adjoining together in the Purchase Called the Little Meadows Purchase in Middleborough and as they could not agree in the Division of their Fences said Barrow and de Complainat into as the Subscribers Fences Divers and within Day View and divided said Fences between them as followeth (viz) Beginning at a Stone Set in the Ground with Stones about it in the Line Between their said Lands at the Mill Ditch by the old Stone Sore said Mittler to Begin at the above said Stone and to Eighteen Rods and one foot - then said Barrow is to Begin and to from thence to Eighteen Rods and one foot - then said Mittler begins his fence again and to from thence to the highway being thirty four Rods & nine feet - then said Barrow is to Begin on the Northernly Side of said highway in the Line Between their said Lands and to forty nine Rods and three Quarters & then said Mittler is to Begin again and to twenty seven Rods & seven feet then said Barrow is to Begin again and to twenty three Rods & ten feet then said Mittler is to Begin again and to twenty eight Rods & three Quarters & then said Barrow is to Begin again and to twenty one Rods & nine feet which makes the whole of the Fence Between them
Middleboro May 27 1780 Jacob Tomson Junr { Fences
Nash Cushman { Viewers

Division of
Fence Between
Nash Cushman
and
Jacob Cushman
1780

Know all Men by these Presents that where as Mr. Nash Cushman & Mr. Jacob Cushman being owners of improved Land adjoining together in the Six and Twenty men Purchase in Middleboro & being the said where on the said purchase said Cushman and the Land that Mr. Nash Cushman lately bought which he belongs unto Abiel Leach and his said Nash Cushman wanting to Division of fence between him and said Jacob Cushman by passing Complaint unto us the Subscribers Fences Viewers & passing us to divide said fence and to set out each of them their Proportion to make and maintain which we have then as followeth (viz) Beginning at the North end corner of said Jacob Cushman's improved Land at the West Line we first set off to Mr. Nash Cushman thirty one Rods to the End of a Stone Wall then we set to Mr. Jacob Cushman twenty nine Rods to a Stake set in the Ground Lane then we set to Mr. Nash Cushman twenty one Rods to the East End of said Road Lane then we set to Mr. Jacob Cushman twenty one Rods at the South End of said Road Lane in the Line Between their said Lands which makes the whole of the Fence Between them
Middleboro Decr 10 1780 Jacob Tomson Junr { Fences
Jacob Cushman { Viewers

1789

Division of
Fence Between
Jacob Cushman
and
Nash Cushman
1789

Know all Men by these Presents that where as Mr. Nash Cushman and Mr. Jacob Cushman being owners of improved Land adjoining together in the Purchase Called the Twenty six men Purchase in Middleboro & as they could not agree in the Division of their Fences said Cushman made Complaint unto us the Subscribers Fences Viewers & passing us to divide said fence and to set out each of them their Proportion to make and maintain which we have then as followeth (viz) Beginning at the End of a Stone wall near a gate South east from the Middle of the Road between their said Lands and a half by a Stone wall in the Line Between their said Lands to the North East Corner of said Cushman's Land thence South forty eight Rods west thirty four Rods and a Quarter in the Line between their said Lands to a Stake set in the Ground the above mentioned fence belongs unto Luther Cushman & his heirs & a Quarter then we set off unto Mr. Nash Cushman from the Stake above mentioned forty four Rods & three Quarters unto the Lane above set off called that said fence belongs to Jacob Cushman in Confirmation of the above Division we have here unto set our hands this Twenty six day of June 1789
Jacob Tomson { Fences
Nash Cushman { Viewers

1789

Division of
Fence Between
Jacob Cushman
and
Nash Cushman
1789

We the Subscribers being Requested by Levi Thomas to divide a Piece of Fence Between his Land and Isaac Mittler Land on the Eastern Side of the Road that Leads from Oliver Woods (so called) to Mr. Abner Barrow & a Quarter we have this day done the same as followeth (viz) Beginning at the high way in the Line Between their said Lands we measured & set off thirty six Rods and a half unto Levi Thomas to a Stake set in the Ground & a Quarter then we measured and set off unto Isaac Mittler thirty four Rods & a half which makes the whole of the fence Between their said Lands in that Place
Dated Middleboro May 6 1789
Jacob Tomson { Fences
Nash Cushman { Viewers

Middleborough, June 20th 1800

We the subscribers met together and divided fence between
 Andrew Weston & David Alden - Beginning on the northerly
 side of the Road being near said Alden's house & following
 the division line, forty four Rods & two feet to a stake and
 stones standing by the line for the said Alden to maintain
 & support, after the said Weston has made seven Rods
 & stones wall, on the afore said line, where the said
 Alden, now has rail fence - Now the said Weston
 to begin at the afore said stake & stones near said
 line, then running forty four Rods & two feet to the
 said Road near said Westons house, and the said Weston
 to have about seven Rods of stone wall, which the said
 Alden has built - Then beginning the southerly side
 of said Road, between the afore said Westons house and
 said Aldens Barn, on their division line, & running
 on said line thirty four Rods & one quarter of a rod to
 a stone set in the ground, which we set off for the said
 Weston to support & maintain, - Then beginning at the
 afore said stone in the ground, and running on the
 afore said line thirty one Rods & three quarters of a rod to
 a white Oak tree, which stands at the lower end of the
 division line, which we set off for the said Alden
 to maintain, and support - Then beginning at a stake
 and stones standing in Jonathan Washburns line, then
 running on the division line between the afore said Alden
 & Weston, thirty five rods, & one half and four feet, to
 a stake & stones near said line, for the said Weston to
 maintain & support, then beginning at the afore said
 stake & stones, then running forty two rods to a stone
 standing in Seth Luttons line, which we set off for the
 afore said Alden to maintain & support.

George Leonard & 3 fence viewers
 John Smith - 3

1800

We the subscribers fence viewers of the Town of Middleborough, do hereby
 shew on the division line between the said Alden & Weston, giving
 due notice to the said Alden & Weston, & to the owners of the land
 concerned in the matter in dispute, to appear at the place & date of
 the above named fence view, & to be there - viz -
 The said fence shall be in repair & good & to be set out from
 a stone set in the ground in East Jordan Road, being to the
 Oak post with stones around it, standing in the line
 between the said Alden & Westons land, being one half the distance
 between the said Alden & Weston - And the said fence shall
 be built & kept in repair as good & sufficient fence
 on the other part of said line - viz - from the afore said
 post to the said Alden's land, that he has kept in good
 standing -
 May 31. 1800

Peter Hens (fence view)
 Joseph Clarke

It having been represented to us the subscribers two of the fence
 viewers of the Town of Middleborough, duly chosen & sworn, that a
 dispute has arisen between Kimball Pratt & Stephen Burges
 whose land or farms is bounded by the river - The said
 Kimball with that the said Stephen hath refused to join
 with him, or that they could not agree in making a
 Partition line - The said Kimball having applied to us
 to view the farms and determine thereupon - We have
 after giving due notice to the said Stephen Burges,
 attended to that business & do determine that the river
 does not answer the purpose of a sufficient fence, & that
 it is impracticable to fence at the true boundary line,
 we do therefore determine that the fence shall be set
 up as follows (viz) - That the said Kimball shall build
 & maintain a sufficient fence beginning at a stake &
 stones standing in a division line between said Kimballs
 farm & Capt. Enock Thomas on the south east side of the
 River - from thence up the river on the south side 35
 Rods to a pole set up by the bank of the River, and
 from thence two rods square into the river - and the said
 Stephen Burges is to build & maintain a sufficient fence
 beginning at the end of the said Kimballs fence standing in the river
 and from thence up the river on the north west side until he
 comes to South Bump land on the west side of the river -
 Given under our hands this 2^d day of July 1800
 Peter Hens
 Joseph Clarke

1861

Whereas a dispute has arisen between Pleg Hatchett & Kimbell Pratt both of Middleborough, about their respective rights in a partition fence in the line between their farms, from the road to the unmarked River.

We the subscribers fence Viewers of the Town of Middleborough, duly sworn & sworn, having on the application of said Pleg Hatchett, & after giving due notice to the said Kimbell Pratt: viewed the premises & have assigned to each party their share of said fence as follows (viz):

The said Pleg Hatchett, shall build & keep in good repair a good & sufficient fence from the River to a stake & stone, being forty nine rods & one yd & half - and the said Kimbell, shall build & keep in repair a like fence from said stake & stone, to a stake & stone standing near the swamp, being forty nine rods & one quarter.

Then for said Pleg Hatchett to build a like fence from said stake into the swamp to a cedar stake being ten rods & six feet - and for said Kimbell to build & keep in good repair a like fence beginning at the stake in the swamp ten rods & six feet to a stake & stone, from thence thirty nine & one quarter rods to a stake & stone around it: & then the said Pleg is to build & keep in good repair from the last mentioned stake & stone to the River, being thirty nine rods & one quarter.

Given under our hands at said Middleborough this 6th day of August 1861.

Joseph Clarke, fence Viewers
Hunt Cox, fence Viewers

We the subscribers, fence viewers of the Town of Middleborough, duly sworn & sworn: having at the request of Joseph Bump & Kimbell Pratt, both of said Middleborough, assigned to each one his share of a partition fence in the line between their farms as follows: The said J. Bump shall build & keep in good repair a good & sufficient fence beginning at the most westerly corner of said Joseph Bump's Land adjoining to James Bump's Land & running to a stake standing by the wall, being forty eight rods - then said Kimbell shall build & keep in repair a like fence on the other bank of said line, from the stake to the River, being said Kimbell's portion of the Division fence.

Given under our hands at said Middleborough this 13th day of August 1861.

Joseph Clarke, fence Viewers
Hunt Cox, fence Viewers

Whereas a dispute has arisen between Paul Barrows & Hon^{ble} Wood about their respective rights in a Division fence between their farms, from the road that leads from Plymouth to Taunton. - We the Subscribers, fence Viewers of the Town of Middleborough, duly sworn & sworn: having on the application of the said Paul Barrows, & after giving notice to the said Hon^{ble} Wood: Viewed the premises & duly considered the matter in dispute. Have assigned, & do hereby assign to each of the said parties his share of said fence as follows (viz): - The said Paul Barrows shall build & keep in good repair a good & sufficient fence from a red Oak tree standing by the road that leads from Plymouth to Taunton to a stake & stone, being fifty rods - and the said Hon^{ble} Wood shall build & keep in good repair a like fence on the other part of said line (viz) - from the last mentioned stake & stone to the brook called the Black Brook, being fifty five rods.

Given under our hands at said Middleborough this 11th day of March 1862 - Hunt Cox, fence Viewers
Joseph Clarke, fence Viewers

These are to certify the division of fence between the Alden of Middleborough in the County of Plymouth, Vermont - & John Alden of the aforesaid division & County Vermont.

1. Beginning at a heap of stones which is the corner bound of the north lot on the westerly side of Parker's road in the division line - thence north twenty degrees west eighty four rods to a stone which is the corner bound of my brother John's lot near the Old bridge.
2. This length of way I promise & covenant with my brother John Alden & to build make & mend & repair the fence.
3. I John Alden & do promise my brother the Alden to build make & mend & repair sep. eighty four rods in the division line of the twenty second lot - Beginning at a stake which is a corner bound in the end of the first mentioned line near the Old bridge - thence for the twenty & one half degrees west with a small alteration, as the deed declares - I promise & covenant with my brother the Alden to fulfill in every part, & all that shall claim after me & do I do promise & covenant with my brother John Alden & to fulfill in every part & all that shall claim after me & do.

Middleborough April 4th 1862.
Witnessed in the presence of us
Earl Alden
Joseph Butler
Chas Alden
John Alden

MASSACHUSETTS VITAL RECORDS : MIDDLEBOROUGH #80
TOWN RECORDS 1788-1804, 4:58-127 Holbrook

Oaths of Town Officers for 1803

Personally appeared the following persons & took their Oaths - viz -

Latham Pickins Joseph Cushman 2^d. Rev^d. Thomas Nathl. Nelson, John Cole, as Surveyors of Highways - Paul Sears as Agent to take the Town fish - Luther Washburn, West Hammon, Josiah Leonard, Inspectors of fish - Henry Barrows, as Agent to take the Town fish -

Apr 4 Capt. William Pratt, Inspector of Slaves for Pratt's Dam - Capt. Joshua Soley, as Constable Daniel Darling as Constable Ephraim Thomson Inspector of Fish - Pileg Haskell & West. Wilder Inspectors, sworn before Sig^r Thomson - Enos Eaton sworn Surveyor Highways - Capt. Jos^{ph} Hammon Constable before Thomson

Whereas a dispute has arisen between Elisha W. Vaughan, a Townsman both of Middleboro. about their respective rights in a petition fence in the line between their lands at the upper Meadows (so called) - We the selectmen of the Town of Middleboro. duly shown & sworn, having on the application of the S^r Eph^{raim} W. Vaughan & after having given due notice to the S^r John W. Vaughan - Viewed the premises & do hereby assign to each of the S^r parties his share of S^r fence as follows - viz) For the S^r John W. Vaughan to build & keep in good repair a good & sufficient fence beginning at the northwesterly corner of S^r Vaughan's land that he purchased of the first purchase in S^r Town - from thence running fifteen rods to a stake by the side of the fence - nearly a southeast corner - Then for the S^r Ephraim to build a like fence, beginning at the last mentioned stake & running fifteen rods to a stake by the side of the fence - then for the S^r John W. Vaughan to build a like fence, beginning at the stake, being the most westerly corner of S^r Vaughan's lot, & running an easterly course to a stake by the side of the fence & drive into the ground, being seven rods & fifteen feet - Then for the said Vaughan to build a like fence, beginning at the last mentioned stake & running seven rods & fifteen feet to the most westerly corner of Isaac Peden's meadow. Given under our hands at Middleborough, this 9th day of June 1803.

Joseph Cole 2^d Justice
Asst. Thomas - Justice
- Asst. Town

1804. Oaths of Town Officers for the Year 1804 -
 March 18th Personally appeared Nathaniel Tricam & took the Oath of Surveyor of Highways - before C. Smith Clerk
 March 19th Personally appeared Abel Thomas, & took the Oath of Constable for the year ensuing - before C. Smith Clerk
 March 19th Personally appeared Zebadiah Cobb, & took the Oath of Surveyor of Highways - before Cyrus Smith Clerk
 Personally appeared Churchill Thomas & took the Oath of Surveyor of Highways - before me - C. Smith Clerk
 Personally appeared the following persons & took their Oaths -
 March 22nd Personally appeared John Sule Nelson Wood as Surveyor of Highways - before Willard Inspectors of fish
 Personally appeared Calvin Nelson & took the Oath of Constable - March 22nd personally appeared W. Cornish & took the Oath of Surveyor of Highways
 all before Isaac Thomson Justice of Peace
 Personally appeared Earl Sears & took the Oath of Inspector at Robinsons bridge - before C. Smith Clerk
 Personally appeared J. J. Smith & Calvin Pratt & took the Oaths of Surveyors of Highways - before C. Smith Clerk
 Personally appeared John Barrows Jr. & took the Oath of Inspector of Fisheries -
 Personally appeared Major Peter Hoar & took the Oaths of Town Viewers & field drivers & scales of weights & measures for the Town - before me C. Smith Clerk
 Personally appeared Henry Stridger & took the Oath of Town Viewers & field drivers
 Personally appeared James Thome, Daniel Henry Capt. James Pierce, Capt. John Smith, & took the Oath of Surveyors of Highways - before me C. Smith Clerk
 Personally appeared Capt. John Smith, & took the Oath of Town Viewers & field drivers - before C. Smith Clerk
 Personally appeared Capt. Ezra Barlow, & took the Oath of Town Viewers & field drivers
 Personally appeared Job Allen Jr. & took the Oath of Constable for the ensuing year
 Personally appeared Dr. Briggs & took the Oath of Hogree - Personally appeared Eph. Hathaway & took the Oath of Tythingmen - before C. Smith Clerk
 Personally appeared Obadiah Garrison, & took the Oath of Hogree - Personally appeared Capt. John Norton, W. Luke Reed, & W. Sam. Pickins & took the Oaths of Appraisers for the ensuing year - before me C. Smith Clerk
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Plymouth S^c
March 2 1789

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Then Eld^r Eli Noyes Personally appeared and took the oath of a
Surveyor of high ways before me
Then Eld^r Joseph Knapton David Thomas Holmes Eastman
Isaac Perkins Jos^{ph} Alden Lashbrook Weston Simon Long
John Smith Jos^{ph} Abraham Shaw Roger Parkell Benjⁿ
Weston Joshua Morton Lin^{coln} Miller Col^l John Nelson
Zeladec Sprout Personally appeared and took the oath
of Inspectors of the Marine Fishery in New Bedford
in Middleborough before Isaac Tomson Justice of Peace
Recorded by Nath^l Wilder Town Clerk

Plymouth S^c
March 8 1789

Then Joseph Leonard the 4th Personally appeared and took
the oath of Warden before Nath^l Wilder Town Clerk

Plymouth S^c
March 11 1789

Then S^r Benjⁿ Leonard George Leonard Lemuel
Bourne & Samuel Leonard Personally appeared &
took the oath of Inspectors of the Marine Fishery in
New Bedford before Isaac Tomson Justice of Peace
Recorded by Nath^l Wilder Town Clerk

Plymouth S^c
March 12 1789

Then Nath^l Lashbrook Personally appeared and took the
oath of Fire Viewer before me
Recorded by Nath^l Wilder Town Clerk

Plymouth S^c
March 17 1789

Then Samuel Miller Personally appeared and took
the oath of Surveyor of high ways before me
Recorded by Nath^l Wilder Town Clerk

Plymouth S^c
March 18 1789

Then John Foster Personally appeared & took the oath of
Inspector of the Marine Fishery in New Bedford before me
Recorded by Nath^l Wilder Town Clerk

Plymouth S^c
March 18 1789

Then M^r Thomas Nelson Knapton Kishorn Abner Bourne
& Heberwick Bennett Personally appeared and took
and Subscribed to the oath of Allegiance as such Men & appear
as all the oath of office as Inspectors
Recorded by Isaac Tomson Justice of Peace

Plymouth S^c
March 24 1789

Then Nath^l Wilder Personally appeared and took
the oath of office as Town Clerk and Town Treasurer
before Isaac Tomson Justice of Peace

Plymouth S^c
March 2 1789

Then Isaac Tomson Esq^r Personally appeared and
took & Subscribed the oath of Allegiance and also
the oath of office as Inspector before me
Recorded by Nath^l Wilder Town Clerk

Plymouth S^c
March 9 1789

Then Eld^r Eli Noyes Personally appeared and took the oath of a
Surveyor of high ways before me
Recorded by Isaac Tomson Justice of Peace

Plymouth S^c
March 11 1789

Then Jos^{ph} Smith Personally appeared and took the oath of
Surveyor of high ways before me
Recorded by Isaac Tomson Justice of Peace

Plymouth S^c
March 12 1789

Then Capt Jos^{ph} Tomson Personally appeared and took the oath
of Surveyor of high ways & Fence Viewer & bag River
before me
Recorded by Isaac Tomson Justice of Peace

Plymouth S^c
March 17 1789

Then Lemuel Lashbrook Personally appeared and took the
oath of Inspector of the Marine Fishery in New Bedford
before Isaac Tomson Justice of Peace

Plymouth S^c
April 11 1789

Then S^r Andrew M^r Cully Personally appeared & took the
oath of Surveyor of high ways before me
Recorded by Nath^l Wilder Town Clerk

Plymouth S^c
April 12 1789

Then Eld^r Eli Noyes Personally appeared and took the oath
of Inspector of the Marine Fishery in New Bedford
Recorded by Nath^l Wilder Town Clerk

Plymouth S^c
April 23 1789

Then Eld^r Eli Noyes & Thomas Wood Jr^d both Personally appeared
& took the oath of Inspectors of the Marine Fishery
in New Bedford before me
Recorded by Nath^l Wilder Town Clerk

Plymouth S^c
April 26 1789

Then Theophilus Martin Personally appeared and took
the oath of Allegiance as also the oath of
office as Constable for the year 1789 before me
Recorded by Nath^l Wilder Town Clerk

Plymouth S^c
May 1 1789

Then Barnabas Smith Personally appeared and took
the oath of Surveyor of high ways before me
Recorded by Nath^l Wilder Town Clerk

Plymouth S^c
May 1 1789

Then Joseph Nathan Smith Personally appeared and took the oath
of a Surveyor of high ways before Isaac Tomson Justice of Peace
Recorded by Nath^l Wilder Town Clerk

Plymouth S^c
July 1 1789

Then Nath^l Thomas Personally appeared and took the oath of
a Surveyor of high ways before Isaac Tomson Justice of Peace
Recorded by Nath^l Wilder Town Clerk

Plymouth S^c
Sep 1 1789

Then John Smith Personally appeared and took the oath of
Fire Viewer before me
Recorded by Nath^l Wilder Town Clerk

Plymouth S^c
Oct 5 1789

Then Isaac Tomson Esq^r Personally appeared and took the
oath of a Surveyor of high ways before Nath^l Wilder Town Clerk
Recorded by Nath^l Wilder Town Clerk

Plymouth S^c
Oct 5 1789

Then Theophilus Martin Personally appeared and took the oath
of Fire Viewer before Isaac Tomson Justice of Peace

Plymouth
 Feb. 1790
 Then Lieut. Leitch Brigg personally appeared and took the
 oath of a Surgeon of High Seas before me
 Before Nathl. Wilder Town Clerk

Plymouth
 Feb. 1790
 Then Wm. Samson Junr. personally appeared took & subscribed
 the Oath of Allegiance as also the oath of
 office as Constable for the present year
 Before me Nathl. Wilder Town Clerk

Plymouth
 Dec. 8th 1790
 Jesse Thomas, Josiah & Jacob Thomas personally appeared
 & took & subscribed to the Oath of Allegiance as also
 the Oath of office as Constable the present year
 Before Isaac Thomas Justice peace

Plymouth
 Dec. 10th 1790
 Recorded by Nathl. Wilder Town Clerk
 Then Caleb Wood personally appeared took &
 subscribed the Oath of Allegiance as also the Oath
 of Office as Constable the present year
 Before Nathl. Wilder Town Clerk

Plymouth
 March 1st 1790
 Then Cyrus Smith personally appeared and took &
 subscribed the Oath of Allegiance as also the
 Oath of Office as Town Clerk
 Before Isaac Thomas Justice peace

Plymouth
 March 2nd 1790
 Then Capt. Perez Churchill personally appeared
 and took and subscribed the Oath of Allegiance
 as a select man
 Before Isaac Thomas Justice peace

Plymouth
 March 13th 1790
 Then Capt. James Pierce personally appeared and took &
 subscribed the Oath of Allegiance as a select man
 Before Isaac Thomas Justice peace

Plymouth
 March 15th 1790
 Then Lieut. Robert Strubidge personally appeared and took &
 subscribed to the Oath of Allegiance as a selectman
 Before Isaac Thomas Justice peace

Plymouth
 March 20th 1790
 Then Capt. Nathaniel Wilder personally appeared and
 took & subscribed to the Oath of Allegiance as also took
 the Oath of Office as Town Treasurer
 Before Isaac Thomas Justice peace

Calls of Town officers for 1790 -

Plymouth
 March 15th 1790
 Then Stephen Clarke personally appeared & took and
 subscribed the Oath of Allegiance as also took the Oath
 of Office as Constable for the present year
 Before Isaac Thomas Justice peace

Plymouth
 March 19th 1790
 Then Samuel Miller personally appeared and took and
 subscribed the Oath of Allegiance as also took the
 Oath of Office as Constable for the year ensuing
 Before Cyrus Smith Town Clerk

Plymouth
 April 5th 1790
 Then Rufus Richmond personally appeared and took and
 subscribed the Oath of Allegiance as selectman for the
 year ensuing
 Before Cyrus Smith Town Clerk

Plymouth
 April 8th 1790
 Then Nathaniel Bennett personally appeared and took
 and subscribed the Oath of Allegiance as also took
 the Oath of Office as a selectman for the year ensuing
 Before Cyrus Smith Town Clerk

Plymouth
 April 22nd 1790
 Then Isaac Tompson personally appeared and took
 & subscribed the Oath of Allegiance as selectman
 and also took the Oath of Office as a selectman for
 the year ensuing
 Before Isaac Thomas Justice peace

Plymouth
 May 1st 1790
 Then W. A. Clarke personally appeared & took and
 subscribed the Oath of Allegiance as a selectman
 for year ensuing
 Before Isaac Thomas Justice peace

Plymouth
 May 1st 1790
 Then John Clarke personally appeared & took and
 subscribed the Oath of Allegiance as a selectman
 for the year ensuing
 Before Isaac Thomas Justice peace

Plymouth
 May 1st 1790
 Then John Clarke personally appeared & took and
 subscribed the Oath of Allegiance as a selectman
 for the year ensuing
 Before Isaac Thomas Justice peace

Plymouth
 May 1st 1790
 Then Thomas Simmons personally appeared and
 took the Oath of Allegiance for the year ensuing
 Before Isaac Thomas Justice peace

Plymouth
 May 1st 1790
 Then John Davis personally appeared and
 took the Oath of Allegiance for the year
 ensuing
 Before Isaac Thomas Justice peace

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Oaths of Town Officers 1790

Thm. J. P.
Apr. 8. 1790. Then Abner Briggs, Personally appeared and took the Oath of Surveyor of Highways for the year ensuing. Before Isaac Soper Justice peace.

Thm. J. P.
Apr. 8. 1790. Then Luther Mearns, Personally appeared and took and subscribed the Oath of Allegiance as also took the Oath of Office as Constable for the ensuing year. Before Isaac Soper Justice peace.

Thm. J. P.
Apr. 8. 1790. Then Capt. John Brown, Personally appeared & took the Oath of Inspector of the Marine fishing in Middleborough for the year ensuing. Before Cyrus Smith Town Clerk.

Thm. J. P.
Apr. 10. 1790. Then Capt. William Tabor, Personally appeared and took the Oath of Surveyor of Highways and Surveyor of Lands & of the Marine for the year ensuing. Before Cyrus Smith Town Clerk.

Thm. J. P.
Apr. 11. 1790. Then Peter Soper, Personally appeared and took the Oath of Surveyor of the Highways for the year ensuing. Before Cyrus Smith Town Clerk.

Thm. J. P.
Apr. 12. 1790. Then John Norton, 2^d Personally appeared & took the Oath of Inspector of the Marine fishing in Middleborough for the year ensuing. Before Cyrus Smith Town Clerk.

Thm. J. P.
Apr. 12. 1790. Then Elias Miller, Personally appeared & took the Oath of Inspector of the Marine fishing in Middleborough for the year ensuing. Before Cyrus Smith Town Clerk.

Thm. J. P.
Apr. 13. 1790. Then Nelson Thomas, Personally appeared and took the Oath of Surveyor of Highways for the year ensuing. Before Cyrus Smith Town Clerk.

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Oaths of Town Officers 1790

Thm. J. P.
Apr. 15. 1790. Then Samuel Tucker, Personally appeared, and took the Oath of Surveyor of Highways for the year ensuing. Before Cyrus Smith Town Clerk.

Thm. J. P.
Apr. 15. 1790. Then Daniel Savory, personally appeared & took the Oath of Surveyor of Highways. Before Cyrus Smith Town Clerk.

Thm. J. P.
Apr. 16. 1790. Then Paul Batt, personally appeared and took the Oath of Inspector of the Marine fishing. Before Cyrus Smith Town Clerk.

Thm. J. P.
Apr. 16. 1790. Then Ebenezer Briggs, Personally appeared and took & subscribed the Oath of Allegiance, as also took the Oath of Office as Constable for the year ensuing. Before Cyrus Smith Town Clerk.

Thm. J. P.
Apr. 17. 1790. Then Joseph Pomper, Personally appeared & took the Oath of Inspector of the Marine fishing for the year ensuing. Before Cyrus Smith Town Clerk.

Thm. J. P.
March 24. 1790. Then Abraham Langdon, Personally appeared & took the Oath of Surveyor of the year ensuing. Before Isaac Soper Justice peace.

Thm. J. P.
Apr. 18. 1790. Then Capt. Philip Leonard, Personally appeared & took the Oath of Inspector of the Marine fishing for the year ensuing. Before Isaac Soper Justice peace.

Thm. J. P.
Apr. 20. 1790. Then Jonathan Washburn, Personally appeared & took & subscribed the Oath of Allegiance, and also took the Oath of Office as Constable for the year ensuing. Before Cyrus Smith Town Clerk.

Thm. J. P.
Apr. 22. 1790. Then Capt. Jacob Tabor, Personally appeared & took the Oath of Surveyor of Highways for the year ensuing. Before Isaac Soper Justice peace.

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Apr 20th

Oaths of Town Officers 1790

Then John Cook personally appeared & took & subscribed the Oath of Allegiance as also took the Oath of Office as Constable for the year ensuing Before Cyrus Smith Town Clerk

Apr 20th

Then Robert Green personally appeared & took the Oath of Highway for the year ensuing Before Cyrus Smith Town Clerk

May 6th

Then Nathl Apthley personally appeared & took the Oath of Surveyor of Highways & Ward. Windy personally appeared & took the Oath of Warden. Before Isaac Tompson Justice peace

May 6th 1790

Then Capt. Laddick Leonard, Ebenezer Cobb & Joseph Clark personally appeared & took & subscribed the Oath of Allegiance as also took the Oath of Office as Assessors for the year ensuing & Jedidiah Miller personally appeared & took & subscribed the Oath of Allegiance as also took the Oath of Office as Constable for the year ensuing Before Isaac Tompson Justice peace

May 11th 1790

Then George Norton personally appeared & took & subscribed the Oath of Allegiance as also took the Oath of Office of a Justice for the year ensuing Before Isaac Tompson Justice peace

May 20th 1790

Then Nathan Bennett personally appeared & took the Oath of Highways for the year ensuing Before Cyrus Smith Town Clerk

May 31st 1790

Then Joshua Waterman personally appeared & took the Oath of Highways for the ensuing year Before Cyrus Smith Town Clerk

Oaths of Town Officers 1790

June 3 1790

Then Israel Wood & Silvanus Thomas personally appeared & took the Oath of Surveyors of Lumber for the year ensuing Before Cyrus Smith Town Clerk

June 8 1790

Then S. Silvanus Thomas personally appeared and took the Oath of Town Clerk for the year ensuing Before Cyrus Smith Town Clerk

May 6

Then Joseph Richmond personally appeared & took the Oath of Surveyor of Highways & Warden for the year ensuing Before Isaac Tompson Justice peace

June 8 1790

Then Elipha Rider personally appeared & took the Oath of Surveyor of Lumber for the year ensuing Before Cyrus Smith Town Clerk

June 15th

Then Deacon James Shaw personally appeared & took the Oath of Town Clerk for the year ensuing Before Cyrus Smith Town Clerk

June 26 1790

Then Samuel Ransom personally appeared & took the Oath of Surveyor of Highways for the year ensuing & James Jones personally appeared & took the Oath of Highways for the year ensuing Before Cyrus Smith Town Clerk

July 7th

Then Lebedee Finkbeiner personally appeared & took the Oath of Survey of Highways for the year ensuing Before Cyrus Smith Town Clerk

July 26

Then David Alden personally appeared & took the Oath of Surveyor of Highways for the ensuing year Before Cyrus Smith Town Clerk

Aug 20th

Then Thomas Jordan personally appeared & took the Oath of Surveyor of Highways for the ensuing year Before Cyrus Smith Town Clerk

Sept 14 1790

Then Abner Wood personally appeared & took the Oath of Surveyor of Highways for the year ensuing Before Isaac Tompson Justice peace

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Oaths of Town Officers 1790

Phym. sp. 1790
March 15th Personally appeared Samuel Reed
& took & subscribed the oath of Allegiance
as also took the oath of Office as Constable
for the year ensuing Before Cyrus Smith Town Cler

Phym. sp. 1790
March 15th Personally appeared Sam. Drury & took
the oath of Magistrate
Before Isaac Tompson Justice peace

Phym. sp. 1790
March 15th Personally appeared Abraham Miller
& took the Oath of Collector
Before Isaac Tompson Justice peace

Oaths of Town Officers for 1791

Phym. sp. 1791
March 10th Personally appeared Isaac Sampson and took
the Oath to Qualify him as Constable according
to Law of the Commonwealth for the Town
of Middleborough the year ensuing
Before Cyrus Smith Town Cler

Phym. sp. 1791
March 10th Personally appeared John Sibley and took the
Oath of Every man for the year ensuing
Before Cyrus Smith Town Cler

Phym. sp. 1791
March 22nd Personally appeared Samuel Torrey
and took the Oath to Qualify him
as Act as Every man for the year
ensuing Before Cyrus Smith Town Cler

Phym. sp. 1791
March 25th Personally appeared David Thomas
and took the Oath as Inspector of the
Fishery in Nemasket River
the year ensuing
Before Cyrus Smith Town Cler

Oaths of Town Officers for 1791

Phym. sp. 1791
March 24th Personally appeared Nathaniel Hollis and took
the Oath of Surveyor of Highways for the year
ensuing Before Cyrus Smith Town Cler

Phym. sp. 1791
March 24th Personally appeared Elias Woods and took the
Oath of Magistrate for the ensuing year
Before Cyrus Smith Town Cler

Phym. sp. 1791
March 21st Personally appeared John Paddock & took the Oath
of Surveyor of Lumber for the year ensuing
Before Isaac Tompson Justice peace

Phym. sp. 1791
March 20th Personally appeared Nathl. Tompson 2nd and took
the Oath of Surveyor of Highways for the year ensuing
Before Isaac Tompson Justice peace

Phym. sp. 1791
March 24th Personally appeared Cyrus Smith and took the Oath
Required by Law to be taken to Qualify him as Town
Clerk for the present year
Before Isaac Tompson Justice peace

Phym. sp. 1791
April 4th Personally appeared Capt Joseph Smith and took
the Oath of Constable for the year ensuing
Before Isaac Tompson Justice peace

Phym. sp. 1791
April 4th Personally appeared George Leonard 2nd and took
the Oath of Inspector of the Menomonic fishing
in Nemasket River for the year ensuing
Before Isaac Tompson Justice peace

Phym. sp. 1791
April 4th Personally appeared Jephthah Ripley and took
the Oath of Surveyor of Highways for the year
ensuing Before Isaac Tompson Justice peace

Phym. sp. 1791
April 4th Personally appeared Jonathan Workburn
and took the Oath of Constable for the year
ensuing Before Cyrus Smith Town Cler

Phym. sp. 1791
April 14th Personally appeared Zaphet Libarock and
took the Oath of Surveyor of Highways for the
year ensuing Before Cyrus Smith Town Cler

Town Officers for 1791
 Nathaniel Hollis and took
 the oath of highways for the year
 before Cyrus Smith Town Clerk
 Elias Woods and took the
 oath for the ensuing year
 before Cyrus Smith Town Clerk
 In Paddock & took the oath
 for the year ensuing
 before Isaac Tomlin Justice of Peace
 Nathl Tomlin and took
 the oath of highways for the year ensuing
 before Isaac Tomlin Justice of Peace
 Joseph Smith and took the oath
 taken to qualify him as a
 year
 before Isaac Tomlin Justice of Peace
 George Leonard and took
 the oath of highways for the year ensuing
 before Isaac Tomlin Justice of Peace
 Jonathan Workburn
 of Constable for the year
 before Cyrus Smith Town Clerk
 Zaphet Libarson and
 surveyor of highways for the
 year ensuing before Cyrus Smith Town Clerk

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Oaths of Town Officers for 1791
 Personally appeared Capt Abner Brown and took
 the oath of Inspector of the Alewife fishery for
 the year ensuing before Cyrus Smith Town Clerk
 Personally appeared W. Leland Leonard, David
 Crutmond, Nathaniel Bennett & Thos Montgomery
 & took the oaths of Highway for the year ensuing
 before Isaac Tomlin Justice of Peace
 Personally appeared Stephen Clark and took
 the oath of Constable for the year ensuing
 before Isaac Tomlin Justice of Peace
 Personally appeared D. Ben Leonard and took
 the oath of Inspector of the Alewife fishery for
 the ensuing year before Isaac Tomlin Justice of Peace
 Personally appeared Nathan Warren and took the
 oath of Surveyor for the year ensuing
 before Cyrus Smith Town Clerk
 Personally appeared John Weston & took the
 oath of surveyor of the Highways for the
 year ensuing before Cyrus Smith Town Clerk
 Personally appeared Eben Woods and took the oath
 of Constable for the year ensuing before
 Cyrus Smith Town Clerk
 Personally appeared Dr Benjamin Thomas
 and took the oath of Inspector of the Alewife
 fishery for the year ensuing
 before Isaac Tomlin Justice of Peace
 Personally appeared Capt Wadsworth Leonard and
 took the oath of Inspector of the Alewife fishery
 for the year ensuing before Cyrus Smith Town Clerk
 Personally appeared & took
 the oath of surveyor of the Highways
 for the ensuing year
 before Isaac Tomlin Justice of Peace

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Oaths of Town Officers for the year 1791
 Personally appeared Noah Cuthbertson and took
 the oath of Surveyor of Highways for the ensuing year
 before Isaac Tomlin Justice of Peace
 Personally appeared Isaac Cuthbertson & David Briggs
 and took the oath of Surveyor of the Alewife
 fishery for the ensuing year
 before Isaac Tomlin Justice of Peace
 Personally appeared Capt Nathl Alder and
 took the oath of Town Treasurer for the ensuing
 year before Cyrus Smith Town Clerk
 Personally appeared Joseph Tompkins and took the oath of
 Constable for the year ensuing before Cyrus Smith Town Clerk
 Personally appeared Nathan Weston and took the oath of
 Surveyor of Highways for the ensuing year before Isaac Tomlin Justice of Peace
 Personally appeared Isaac Raymond and took the oath of
 Constable for the year ensuing before Isaac Tomlin Justice of Peace
 Personally appeared Isaac Tomlin and took the oath of
 Inspector for the year ensuing for the year ensuing
 before Cyrus Smith Town Clerk
 Personally appeared Oliver Briggs and took
 the oath of Surveyor for the year ensuing
 before Cyrus Smith Town Clerk
 Personally appeared Ephraim Thomas and took the
 oath of Surveyor of Highways for the ensuing year
 before Cyrus Smith Town Clerk
 Personally appeared William Thayer and took
 the oath of Surveyor of Highways before
 Isaac Tomlin Justice of Peace
 Personally appeared George Cox and took the oath
 of Constable for the ensuing year
 before Isaac Tomlin Justice of Peace
 Personally appeared Elias Cuthbertson and took the oath of a Surveyor
 of Highways for the present year before Isaac Tomlin Justice of Peace

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1792 Oaths of Town Officers for 1792

March 12th Personally appeared, Eld Thomas and took the Oath of Allegiance before - James Frost Justice

23. Personally appeared, Abner Lane Jr & took the Oath of Allegiance, before Cyrus Smith, J. C.

26. Personally appeared Peter Miller and took the Oath of Constable for the year ensuing, before James Frost Justice

26. Personally appeared, Oliver Wood & took the Oath of Surveyor of Highways, for the year ensuing - before James Frost Justice

March 28. Personally appeared Lemuel Briggs and took the Oath of Constable for the year ensuing - before Cyrus Smith Town Clerk

March 28. Personally appeared Isaac Rider & took the Oath of Surveyor of Highways, for the year ensuing before - Cyrus Smith Town Clerk

Apr. 2. Personally appeared Abner Lane Jr and took the Oath of Constable for the year ensuing before - Cyrus Smith Town Clerk

Apr. 2. Personally appeared John Smith & John Smith & St. Peter Hoar, & Lemuel Briggs, and took the Oath of Inspectors of the Blueback Fishery before - Isaac Thompson Justice

Apr. 2. Personally appeared Andrew Cobb Jr and took the Oath of Surveyor of Highways - before Isaac Thompson Justice

March 21. Personally appeared James Frost Esq. & took the Oath of Surveyor of Highways before Isaac Thompson Justice

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Ap^l 2^d 1792- Personally appeared John Tinkham Jr, George Hackett
 Heazer Wood, Nathan Alden, Henry Leonard, Jeremiah Thomas Jr
 Caleb Wood appeared & took the Oath of Inspectors of the
 alewife fishery - in Narragansett River -
 before James Prescott Jun^r Rais

ap^l 2^d Personally appeared Caleb Wood and took the oath of Inspectors
 of the fishery - before James Prescott Jun^r Rais

Ap^l 2^d 1792- Personally appeared Peter Foster and took the Oath of Constable
 for the year ensuing - before James Prescott Jun^r Rais

Ap^l 2^d 1792- Personally appeared Philip Thomas and took the Oath of Constable
 for the year ensuing before - Cyrus Smith, Town Clerk

Ap^l 4th 1792- Personally appeared Thomas Simmons and took the Oath
 of Highways for the ensuing year before James Prescott Jun^r Rais

Ap^l 9th 1792- Personally appeared Isaac Thomas Jr & took the Oath of Surveyor
 of Highways for the year ensuing before Cyrus Smith, Town Clerk

Personally appeared John Burrows and took the Oath
 of Highways for the ensuing year before Cyrus Smith, Town Clerk

May 10th Personally appeared John Tinkham & took the Oath of
 Surveyor of Highways before Cyrus Smith, Town Clerk

May 10th 1792- Personally appeared John Leonard, David Johnson &
 Jeremiah Burdett & Highways Surveyors and took the
 Oath of Surveyors of the Town for the ensuing year before James
 Prescott Jun^r Rais

May 10th 1792- Personally appeared Isaac Thomas Esq & took the
 Oath of Surveyor for the year ensuing -
 before Cyrus Smith, Town Clerk

May 21st Personally appeared John Burrows & took the Oath of Surveyor
 of Highways for the ensuing year before Cyrus Smith, Town Clerk

May 21st 1792- Personally appeared Thomas Burrows and took the Oath
 of Surveyors of Highways before - Cyrus Smith, Town Clerk

May 21st 1792- Personally appeared John Burrows & took the Oath
 of Constable for the year ensuing - before James Prescott Jun^r Rais

May 21st 1792- Personally appeared Nathaniel Burrows & took the Oath of Surveyor
 of Highways for the year ensuing before James Prescott Jun^r Rais

appeared
on the morning of
the 1st

Feb. 1

Personally approach them and look the part
of the singer of these songs for the coming year
before these things finally

Winter for the ensuing year before Legue Health. T. C. Lane

1793 Oaths of Town Officers for the Year 1793

Physic^{al} Sept. 1. Personally appeared Disha Rider and took the oath of Surveyor of Land for the ensuing year before Isaac Thomson, Jus. Pacis

Physic^{al} Sept. 2. Personally appeared, Abner Pierce and took the oath of Highway, before Isaac Thomson, Jus. Pacis

Physic^{al} Sept. 2. Personally appeared Samuel Washburn & took the oath of Town View, before Isaac Thomson, Jus. Pacis

Physic^{al} Sept. 4. Personally appeared John Smith & took the oath of Inspector of the Blaine fishery, before Isaac Thomson, Jus. Pacis

Physic^{al} Sept. 10. Personally appeared Wicks Samson, and took the oath of Constable for ensuing year before Cyrus Smith, Town Clerk

May 1. Personally appeared John Norton & took the oath of Constable for the ensuing year before Isaac Thomson, Jus. Pacis

May. Personally appeared Job Chase and took the oath of Surveyor of Highways, before Cyrus Smith, Town Clerk

May 12. Personally appeared Capt. Jacob Thomson & took the oath of Town View, before Isaac Thomson, Jus. Pacis

May 24. Personally appeared Benjamin Darling & took the oath of Surveyor of Highways, before Isaac Thomson, Jus. Pacis

May 31. Personally appeared John Thomson and took the oath of Highway, before Cyrus Smith, Town Clerk

June 5. Personally appeared Seal Washburn & took the oath of Surveyor of Highways, before James Smith, Jus. Pacis

Physic^{al} July 1. Personally appeared Isaac Thomson Esq and took the oath of Assessor for the present year, before Cyrus Smith, Town Clerk

Physic^{al} July 11. Personally appeared Abner Leonard, Nicholas Bennett, & David Richmond, and took the oath of Assessors for the town of Middleborough, for the ensuing year, before Isaac Thomson, Jus. Pacis

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Sept. 16. Personally appeared Nathl. Shaw, and took the oath of a Constable for the present year - before Isaac Thomson, Jus. Pacis

Personally appeared Elias Washburn & took the oath of a Constable for the present year - before Cyrus Smith, Town Clerk

Nov. 21. Personally appeared Josiah Clark & took the oath of Dealer of Leather, before Cyrus Smith, Town Clerk

Personally appeared John Smith & took the oath of Inspector of the Blaine fishery, before Isaac Thomson, Jus. Pacis

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Physic^{al} July 1. Personally appeared John Smith & took the oath of Inspector of the Blaine fishery, before Isaac Thomson, Jus. Pacis

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Physic^{al} July 1. Personally appeared John Smith & took the oath of Inspector of the Blaine fishery, before Isaac Thomson, Jus. Pacis

Apr 10th Personally appeared William Thomson and took the
 Oath of Surveyor of highways before J. Thomson Junr
 Apr 10th Personally appeared Tebular Leonard, Richard
 Bennett, David Richmond, & Hugh Montgomery
 and took the Oath of Assessors before J. Thomson Junr
 Apr 10th Personally appeared Isaac Thomson Esq and took the Oath of
 an Assessor for the year ensuing before Cyrus Keith Esq
 Apr 10th Personally appeared Samuel Robbins and took
 the Oath of Assessors before Cyrus Keith Esq
 Apr 10th Personally appeared Capt. J. Thomson and took the Oath of
 Constable for the year ensuing before Isaac Thomson Esq
 May 1st Personally appeared John Clark and took the Oath
 of Surveyor of highways before Cyrus Keith Esq
 June 1st Personally appeared John Clark and took the
 Oath of Assessors before Cyrus Keith Esq
 June 1st Personally appeared Stephen Clark and took the Oath
 of Constable before Cyrus Keith Esq
 Sept 15th Personally appeared Frank Thomas and took the Oath
 of Assessor for the year ensuing before Cyrus Keith Esq
 Oct 1st Personally appeared John Alden and took the Oath of
 Assessors before Cyrus Keith Esq
 Oct 1st Personally appeared John Alden and took the Oath of
 Surveyor of highways before Cyrus Keith Esq
 Oct 1st Personally appeared Noah Cushman and took the
 Oath of Assessors before Cyrus Keith Esq
 Dec 1st Personally appeared John Wood and took the Oath
 of Surveyor of highways for this year before Cyrus Keith Esq
 Dec 1st Personally appeared James Thomson and took the Oath of
 Constable for the present year before Isaac Thomson Esq
 Dec 1st Personally appeared Samuel Reed and took the Oath
 of Assessor for the present year before Cyrus Keith Esq
 Dec 1st Personally appeared Isaac Thomson Esq and took the
 Oath of an Assessor for the present year before Cyrus Keith Esq

The Bounds of the Old Stone Lane so called are as follows (viz)
 Beginning at the southerly end of Mr William Bennett's Gravel Mill
 where the water falls out of the Pond next to the shore from
 a dam there the water falls down the River to an Elm tree
 standing near the Bank of the River marked on a tree side from thence
 a direct line a crop Kimball's River to the southerly corner
 of Mr William Bennett's Gravel Mill all the River above the line
 last mentioned to the dam above mentioned to be the old Stone Lane
 so called for taking fish

Middlebury March 21 1789
 Enacted by the Town
 Lasham Weston }
 Andrus Cobb }
 John Finkham Junr }

Attest Nathl Wilder Town Clerk

The select Men of the Town of Middlebury
 meeting in the Court Room and considering the
 petition of the said John Alden and others
 for settling the line between the said John Alden
 and the said William Bennett's Gravel Mill
 Boreing Date the Nineteenth day of April A.D. 1789
 Beginning where the said line formerly stood being the first
 Antient Station between the said Towns which for many
 years has been gone & a long time & a long time
 with other stones about it in the same place on the North
 Side of a pond where the said line formerly stood
 and from the said line North by 1/4 N. by 1/4 E. to a large
 East tree & a large tree & a large tree to a small stone
 ground with a heap of stones about it on the North side of
 the Road near a small apple tree in a large bush Orchard that
 stands in the same place where the Antient Black and Oak
 formerly stood which Bound we have used and there the said
 Towns are bounded by the Road as now used to taking Brook
 to where the Antient White Oak stood formerly stood which
 line has been down for many years where we placed a stone
 in the ground and placed a heap of stones about it on the
 North side of the Road. The Road is on the North side
 of the Meeting house and from S. Station to station
 thence North by 1/4 N. by 1/4 E. about one mile & twenty three rods
 to a Pine stump with stones about it on the East side of a large
 pond being an Antient Station between the said Towns
 from agreeable to the General Court's Committee which station
 we have used

In next page

Since North along Seven Deice. Next by two
Miles and Twenty Rods in a straight line to a
Long Stone set in the ground and Stone about it which
we have shown the Apple Tree mentioned in the last
Preamble. Then on the South Side of Frost Brook
and about two Rods from the North Corner of Cap Kings
and Capt. Conwell's Building home where Thomas Pratt New
Isell Stone on the same town about Twelve Rods to the
Frost Brook as witness our hands this 15th Day of April
in the year of our Lord 1789

George G. Gray	} Select Men of	Thomas Nelson	} Select Men of
James Leonard		Isaac Tomson	
Eben ^r Dean		Abel Bennet	

Jameson Middleboro'

We the subscribers being desirous to set bounds to
the Old Pond now for sale in a field through
which runs the River, and may be taken
safely. Do Report as follows:—
We know the Old Pond at the Old Pond was
beginning at an Alder marked on two poles
about nineteen rods from the Mill pond at
the south end of the westerly. & from the
Old Alder. North to a Maple stump near
the middle of the River & straight
up to the south west corner of Mr. Wm.
Bennet's Grist mill. From thence by a
mill dam to the south end of the
Westerly above mentioned. From thence
to the first mentioned place.

April 6th 1789
Joseph Lovell
Lechard Weston } Committee

We the subscribers being desirous to set bounds to
the Pond of the Old Pond now for sale in
Middleboro'. We know the Old Pond was
beginning at an Alder marked on two poles about
nineteen rods from the Mill pond at the south end of the
westerly. & from the Old Alder. North to a Maple stump near
the middle of the River & straight up to the south west corner of
Mr. Wm. Bennet's Grist mill. From thence by a mill dam to the
south end of the westerly above mentioned. From thence
to the first mentioned place. Dated March 20th 1789

Lechard Weston } Committee
John Cushman

Know all men by these Presents that we Samuel Tucker formerly William Thomson
a former Person of the County of Plymouth in the County of Plymouth in the
Commonwealth of Massachusetts being a Committee appointed by the Subscribers of the
first Present for the said Pond. Legally appointed in Pursuit of the said on the 20th Day of
March in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and eight, and do a subsequent of said
Present and by agreement on the eighteenth day of April next intervening a Legally
authorized of said meeting to sell & convey two new poles lately built in the meeting
house belonging to the said present at Public Vendue, therefore in our said
capacity do in consideration of one hundred and one dollar paid to us for the use
of said present by Joseph Cushman the sum of that name of said said Cushman
Thomson - The receipt whereof we do acknowledge, we do in our said capacity
give, grant, sell & convey to the said Joseph Cushman the sum of a to his heirs
and assigns forever the new poles lately built on the lower floor of the meeting
house & taken off of the westerly end of the river seats - To have & to hold
the same to the said Joseph Cushman then second & to his heirs & assigns forever
hereby covenanting that we have given & do give to sell & convey the same - and
we also warrant that said Present shall defend the same to the said
Joseph Cushman & to his heirs & assigns against the lawful claims &
demands of all persons - In witness whereof we have hereunto set our
hands & seals this second day of May, in the year of our Lord Eighteen
hundred and three
Signed sealed & delivered
in presence of us
Ben^r Cox
Lechard Weston

Samuel Tucker
William Thomson
John Cushman

2^d Pym. p. May 2^d 1803 - Personally appeared Samuel Tucker William
Thomson & John Cushman & acknowledged the above written by
them in their capacity Subscribed, to be their free act & deed
Before Isaac Thomson Justice Peace

2 Simon Duggitt } Committee
William Bennett }
Abner Bennett }

No Cap^t Nath^l Widdor Treasurer of the Town
of Middleborough, you are hereby impowered
and Directed to pay out of the Towns money
to Mr. Abraham Vaughan, Four pounds ten
Shillings (for the purpose of enabling him
to Redeem his Land), by his Lodging a
deed with you of Seven Acres of the same
for Security therefor. Dated Dec^r 17. 1792

Simon Duggitt } a Committee
 William Bennet } chosen by the
 Nehemiah Bennet } men for their
 purposes

We the subscribers being a (95th) Committee appointed by the Town of
Middleborough, to settle accounts with Mr. George Weston their Treasurer
and to give the State of this Treasury: having allowed that for use report as
follows viz: —

1. we find that the said Treasurer hath received of the Town money \$2.22: 79
2. we find that the said Treasurer hath paid debts for the Town the amount of — \$1.35
so there remains a balance in the Treasurers hands of the sum of — \$1.24
3. we find debts due to the Town as followeth viz: —

fine debts due to the State in payment of		
from New York Constable the form of	2	10
due from Luther Washburn on a note	1	50
due from Robt. Cookman & others	11	50
due from Saml. Washburn & others	4	00
due from Gorham Wood & others	55	00
due from S. W. Clarke & others	1	25
	8	85
from sundry persons in small sums on both sides	13	00
from Nathan Haines & Col ^d Garrison	200	00

from John Everett on two notes \$4 from George Pratt per \$4 on one
note - one note on Sabrina Everett for \$20 one note from Peter
Watson for \$20 one note on George Pratt per \$20 one note on John
Linton per \$20 one note on Charles Bennett per \$20 one note
on Linnae Everett per \$4 & one note on Isaac Buntington for \$4
in all £12: 14: equal to A's 33. 42. 98.

\$888

we find that there is due To sundry persons from
 the Town for which they have notes on interest - 85
 also to sundry persons balances due on the Proprietary and 148
 also to sundry persons as appears by the accounts
 on an "Book" & by the Master of the Settlement & 612
 of the sum
 to a final list on the Town for not receiving roads 15
 by the Supreme Court 1686: 8

Total due from the Town \$ 1656 : 95

Total due to the Town —	988	71
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Baltimore Aug from the Town 788 : 14

add the bad dolls - 42. 38

0 500 : 47

add Colonel Sparrow 300
18 7 15 12

10 0110 47

Q. D. Sept. 15th Nov. 1880. Jan. 2

William

1000

This report accepted by the Town.

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(96)
We the subscribers being a Committee appointed by the
Town of Middleborough, to settle accounts with Cap^t.
Nathl. Wilder their Treasurer, & to find the state of
the Treasury, having attended that service, ask
leave to make the following report which is submitted
(102) We find by a settlement made with said Treasurer
on the 5th day of May 1797 there was then
in his hands \$ 15

We find that said Treasurer hath
received of the Towns money, since the
said settlement the sum of 3400 " 78
in all 3401 " 53

We find that said Treasurer hath
paid of the Towns debts since the
last settlement, the sum of 3355 " 95

So there appears to be due from
said Treasurer, the sum of 45 " 58

Due from Joseph Bump & J. Didlake Miller 97 " 10
Nathan Allen & Others 306 " "
Samuel Tucker 31 " 73
Nathl. Wilder 40 " 66
Daniel Smith 20 " 9
Samuel Shaw 19 " 9
Dr Jos. Clark 83 " 34
643 " 50

Sept 15 1798

Samuel Shaw
Isaac Thomson
Joshua Edsley

We the subscribers, being a Committee appointed by the Town of Middleborough
to settle accounts with Cap^t. Nathl. Wilder their late Treasurer
having attended that service, ask leave to report make the following
report which is submitted viz

1. We find that by a settlement made with said Treasurer on the 15th
day of Sept. 1798 there was due from him to said Town \$ 45 - 58
2. We find that said Treasurer hath received since said settlement 149 21
in all \$ 194 - 79

3. We find that said Treasurer hath paid debts for said
Town, since said settlement, the sum of 194 - 86
So there appears to be due from said Town to said Treasurer \$ 0 - 7

4. We find the following sums due to the Town from the following
persons viz

due from Joseph Bump & J. Didlake Miller 53 68
from Nathan Allen & Others 306 "
from Daniel Smith 20 66
from J. Joseph Clark 27 34
from Eschay Clark 27 4 98 170 11
from Nathl. Wilder 8 110 62
from Nathl. Cole 18 6 38
from Elias Pickins 10 110 71
from Asa Peris 10 80 52
from Wm. Wood 37 94 53
from Daniel Wilder 34 138 71
from Jos. Allen 20 106 11
from Levi Pinn 11 1 55 102 25
Due from Peter Foster for rent the present year 175
Due from Daniel Weston & Others for do 241
from Ruthie Washburn & Others for do 75
\$ 1962 - 63

To a note 34 on John Verant & one mortgage of 20 on said Verant
To a note on Joseph Pratt, 44 on note of 22 on John Verant
To a note on John Weston for 20 to a note on George Pratt 20
To a note on Ezra Eaton for 20 to a note on John Verant, 20
To a note on Daniel Verant, for 40 to note for 40 on John Verant
in all \$ 12. 14 equal 12. 33

5. We find that said Treasurer hath received to account
said Town given discounts on interest to the following
persons To Peter Pinn 42 68 To Joseph Luskman 8 17
to Joseph Luskman 8 17 To Carter Burrows 8
to Washburn & Weston 8 33 To Thomas Weston 8 14
to Daniel Leonard 8 4 92 in all \$ 124 - 55
There is also due to John Foster about
\$ 600
720 55
1292

good for nothing 1232 78
\$ 11 for notes 42 33
20 for do 187
\$ 1292

Middleborough March 7 1799
Joshua Edsley
Isaac Thomson

We the subscribers, being a Committee appointed by the Town of Middletown, to settle with Capt. Nathl. Wilder, their Treasurer, and to find the statement of the Treasury. Having attended that service, and leave to report make the following report which is submitted.

1. we find a settlement made with Capt. Nathl. Wilder Town Treasurer on the 24th day of May A.D. 1795 there was then in the Treasurers hands in Cash £ 3. 2. 6. 1/4
2. we find that said Treasurer hath received of the Town Money since said settlement the sum of £ 442. 0. 2 1/2

3. we find that said Treasurer hath paid of the Towns debts since the last settlement, the sum of £ 439. 11. 1

4. we find that there is due to the Town from the following persons the several sums at against their names

Due from Eben Wood Constable the sum of	£ 34. 10. 7
Due from Dr. John Bennett D. 27. 45 equal to	2. 4. 0
Due from Francis Thomson D. 51. 24. 20	15. 7. 5
Due from Andrew Cole D. 35. 75. 20	10. 14. 6
Due from Joseph Booth D. 58. 24. 20	17. 12. 3
Due from Capt. Wm. Pratt D. 70. 60. 20	21. 3. 7
Due from Elias White D. 73. 11. 20	21. 10. 0
Due from Capt. Joseph Keith D. 109. 55. 20	35. 7. 4
Due from Joseph DeBarrow D. 31. 22. 20	27. 7. 3
Due from Capt. Phillips Leonard and others on a bond dated Oct. 14. 1793. including interest	£ 55. 12. 0
Due from Capt. Phillips Leonard and others on a bond dated Oct. 14. 1793.	5. 6. 7
Due from James Washburn and others on a bond dated Oct. 14. 1793. including interest	30. 9. 6
Due from Abel Smith and others on a note dated Sept. 22. 1794. including interest	35. 15. 7
Due from Capt. Ezra Warlow on a note including interest	4. 12. 6
Due from Joshua White Esq. on a note including interest	3. 6. 4
Due from Levi Wood on a note including interest	3. 16. 0
Due from Capt. Nathl. Duffell and others on a bond £ 244. 67. equal to	73. 10. 0
Due from Chas. Abel Washburn and others on a bond £ 200. 66. equal to	60. 12. 0
Due from L. J. Thomas and others on a bond £ 81. 0. equal to	10. 6. 0
Due from John Norriss on a note	2. 14. 0
Due from Sgt. Norriss from the Pratt 20/	2. 0. 0

Middletown May 2. 1796.

Joshua Edoly
Levi Thomson
Francis Tucker } Committee.

(99)

We the subscribers being a Committee appointed by the Town of Middletown, to settle accounts with Capt. Nathl. Wilder their Treasurer, and to find the statement of the Treasury, having attended that service, and leave to make the following Report which is submitted.

1. we find by a settlement made with said Treasurer on the 24th day of May 1796. there was then in his hands £ 10. 0. 0
2. we find that said Treasurer hath paid of the Towns money since the said settlement the sum of £ 1842. 56 making in all 1062. 56
3. we find that said Treasurer hath paid of the Towns debts since the last settlement the sum of £ 1100. 0. 0
4. there appears to be due from said Treasurer the sum of the said that there is due from the following to the Town the same set against their names (viz)

Due from Joseph Clarke Constable	£ 77. 0. 0
Due from Daniel Tucker D.	154. 70
Due from Ebenezer Tilton D.	305. 00
Due from Hagar Platt D.	73. 00
Due from Jacob L. D.	210. 31
Due from H. H. D.	154. 00
Due from R. D.	148. 11
Due from C. D.	191. 03
Due from H. D.	92. 97
Due from H. D. & others on a note including interest	125. 50
Due from Joshua White Esq. D.	3. 70
Due from Capt. Nathl. Duffell & others	5. 7
Due from Joseph Norriss & others	153
Due from Nathl. Leonard D. & others	336
Due from Nathan Allen & others	5 2407. 17
Due from John Norriss on a note	6. 00
Due from Sgt. Norriss from the Pratt 20/	2. 00
Due from S. D. D.	52402. 04

Levi Thomson
Nathl. Bennett
Joshua Edoly } Committee.

We the Subscribers being a Committee appointed by the Town of Middletown, to examine and settle with the Treasurer thereof, and to find the state of the Treasury of said Town. Having attended that service, and as reports as follows viz:-

1. we find that on a settlement made with said Treasurer, the 10th day of May 1793 there was in the Treasurers hands in Cash $\text{£} 21. 8. 7$
2. we find that he has rec^d. of the Town money since said settlement $\text{£} 577. 16. 7\frac{1}{2}$
3. we find that the said Treasurer hath paid for the Town since said settlement $\text{£} 591. 14. 0\frac{1}{2}$
- we also find in said Treas^r in Cash $7. 10. 6$

Total $\text{£} 599. 5. 2\frac{1}{4}$

Total $\text{£} 599. 5. 2\frac{1}{4}$

we find the following sum due to said Town from the following persons, to wit:

From Peter Miller a Collector	$\text{£} 4. 9. 8$
D ^r . Silas Tinkham, D ^r	5. 7. 7
D ^r . Nehemiah Bennet D ^r	7. 3. 0
D ^r . John Norton, D ^r	7. 2. 0
D ^r . Nathl. Shaw, D ^r	13. 5. 10
D ^r . Nehemiah Shearman D ^r	12. 9. 0
D ^r . Job Allen, D ^r	8. 3. 10
D ^r . Richard Read, D ^r	6. 3. 9
D ^r . Capt. Philip Leonard & others for 1792	13. 10. 4
D ^r . Capt. Philip Leonard & others for 1793	45. 7. 1
D ^r . George Wood, and others for 1793	24. 17. 0
D ^r . Capt. Laddick Leonard and others for 1794	45. 15. 0
D ^r . Capt. Philip Leonard, & others for 1794	81. 10. 6
D ^r . James Workburn, & others for 1794	35. 0. 2
D ^r . Capt. Ezra Norton, on Note	4. 4. 1
D ^r . Capt. Laddick Leonard on D ^r	1. 17. 1
D ^r . Levi Wood, on D ^r	3. 10. 2
Total	$\text{£} 320. 6. 4$
D ^r . John Norton on Note	2. 14. 0
D ^r . Spt. M. Norton 20/ from Ben. Bond 20/	2. 0. 0
D ^r . John Montgomery for an Old Tax	4. 19. 7
Total	$\text{£} 329. 19. 11$

Sept. 5th 1794

Isaac Sherman }
Nathl. Bennet } Committee

We the Subscribers being appointed by the Town of Middletown to settle with Capt. V. D. Walden their Treasurer and to find the state of their Treasury. Having attended that service Do report as follows viz:-

1. we find by a settlement made with said Treasurer dated Sept. 15th 1794 there was then of the Towns money in his hands the sum of $\text{£} 7. 10. 6$
2. we find that said Treasurer hath rec^d. of the Towns money since said settlement the sum of $\text{£} 162. 4. 6\frac{1}{4}$
3. we find that said Treasurer hath paid debts of said Town since said settlement the sum of $\text{£} 169. 15. 0\frac{1}{4}$
- which with sixty two shillings & six pence farthing in Cash shown us by said Treas^r now in his hands makes $\text{£} 169. 15. 0\frac{1}{4}$

we find that the following sums are due to said Town from the following persons viz:-

Due from David Wood Constable	34. 10. 7
Due from Capt. Joseph Smith D ^r	25. 14. 0
Due from Seth Norton D ^r	16. 5. 9
Due from Lemuel Bonigge D ^r	12. 15. 10
Due from Silas Picking D ^r	17. 10. 6
Due from David Weston D ^r	16. 4. 3
Due from Stephen Clarke D ^r	13. 1. 9
Due from Capt. Philip Leonard and others by a note dated August 23 rd 1792 including Interest	1. 3. 8
Due from Capt. Philip Leonard and others by a bond dated Nov. 2 nd 1792. including Interest	36. 0. 10
Due from George Wood and others on a bond dated Nov. 2 nd 1792 including Interest	15. 10. 5
Due from Capt. Laddick Leonard and others on a bond dated Oct. 14 th 1793. including Interest	13. 19. 0
Due from Capt. Philip Leonard and others on a bond dated Oct. 14 th 1793. including Interest	77. 10. 4
Due from James Workburn and others by a bond dated Oct. 14 th 1793. including Interest	36. 10. 0
Due from Zebulon Leonard D ^r Estate and others by a note dated Sept. 22 nd 1794	80. 5. 0
Due from Ephraim Wilson, and others on a note dated Sept. 22 nd 1794	68. 0. 0
Due from David Smith and others on a note dated Oct. 22 nd 1794	32. 5. 0
Due from Capt. Ezra Norton by a note 20 th March 1793	4. 7. 10
Due from Levi Wood, by a note dated Oct. 20 th 1791	3. 12. 6
Due from John Montgomery a former Constable	$\text{£} 301. 10. 2$
Due from John Norton by a note	1. 19. 7
Due from Spt. M. Norton 20/ from Ben. Bond 20/ on Note	2. 0. 0
Total	$\text{£} 511. 3. 9$

May 4th 1795

Isaac Sherman }
Nathl. Bennet } Committee

We the subscribers being a Committee appointed by the Town of Middleboro to examine and settle accounts with Capt. Nathl. Wilder Treasurer of said Town and to find the State of the Treasury of said Town having attended that service do report as follows (viz)

1. we find that on a settlement made with said Treasurer June 16. 1791 there was due to said Town the sum of £ 1. 2. 10
 2. we find said Treasr. hath paid of the Town money since said settlement the sum of £ 337. 14. 4 1/2
 3. we find said Treasr. hath paid for said Town since said settlement the sum of £ 338. 17. 2 1/2
 4. we find the following sums due to said Town from the following persons as set against their names (viz)
- | | |
|---|------------------|
| from Dr. Thomas Brewster | 2. 14. 7 1/2 |
| Dr. John Montgomery | 4. 19. 7 |
| Dr. John Thomas | 25. 5. 10 |
| Dr. John Briggs | 9. 19. 2 |
| Dr. Samuel Hunt | 8. 18. 5 |
| Dr. Jonathan Washburn Jr | 24. 11. 10 |
| Dr. Samuel Miller | 5. 8. 10 |
| Dr. Stephen Clark | 38. 3. 2 |
| Dr. Josiah Miller | 15. 19. 5 |
| Dr. Luther Shear | 4. 16. 2 |
| Dr. Eben Cook | 19. 13. 2 |
| Dr. Joseph Demers | 22. 4. 5 |
| Dr. Joseph Sampson | 20. 13. 2 |
| Dr. Benjamin Wood | 22. 1. 10 |
| Dr. John Miller | 18. 3. 1 |
| Dr. Capt. Joseph Smith | 34. 19. 4 |
| Dr. Thomas Raymond | 25. 6. 1 |
| Dr. Nathl. Washburn & others | 38. 5. 0 |
| Dr. Capt. Phillip Leonard & others | 37. 11. 5 |
| Dr. John Norcut | 12. 14. 0 |
| Dr. Capt. Norcut of West Port 20 | 2. 8. 0 |
| Dr. John Wood | 3. 8. 0 |
| Dr. by note on the united States of America | 23. 10. 7 |
| | £ 433. 16. 0 1/2 |
- We find due from said Town to sundry persons to the amount of £ 219. 9. 8
- The balance in aid of the Town is £ 214. 0. 4 1/2

Dated at Middleboro March 31 1792

Isaac Thomson
Nathl. Wood } Committee

We the subscribers being a Committee appointed by the Town of Middleboro to examine & settle accounts with Capt. Nathl. Wilder Treasr of said Town and to find the State of the Treasury of said Town having attended that service do report as follows (viz)

1. we find that on a settlement made with said Treasurer March 31. 1792 there was then in his hands of the Town money the sum of £ 14. 0. 6 1/2
 2. we find the Treasurer hath received of the Town money since said settlement the sum of £ 582. 12. 9 1/2
 3. we find said Treasurer hath paid for said Town since said settlement the sum of £ 575. 4. 8 1/2 and 21. 8. 7. in cash is now in the Treasr. £ 21. 8. 7. 596. 13. 3 1/2
 4. we find the following sums due to said Town from the following persons as set against their names (viz)
- | | |
|---|----------------|
| Due from Dr. Tho. Brewster Collector | £ 2. 14. 7 1/2 |
| Due from John Montgomery | 4. 19. 7 |
| from James Raymond | 25. 6. 1 |
| from John Thomas | 9. 19. 2 |
| from Peter Foster | 7. 6. 9 |
| from Samuel Briggs | 2. 0. 0 1/2 |
| from Moses Parsons | 16. 12. 11 |
| from Peter Miller | 22. 4. 7 |
| from Perry Thomas | 16. 13. 3 |
| from Nathl. Washburn & others for Feb | 38. 5. 0 |
| from Capt. Phillip Leonard & others for Feb 1791 | 31. 5. 3 |
| from Capt. Phillip Leonard & others for Feb 1792 | 16. 11. 1 |
| from Capt. Amos Washburn & others for Feb 1792 | 20. 14. 3 |
| from Caleb Wood & others for Feb in 1792 | 29. 14. 0 |
| from Capt. Phillip Leonard & others for Feb 1793 | 85. 10. 0 |
| from Nathl. Washburn & others for Feb 1793 | 79. 5. 0 |
| from Reuben Wood and others for Feb 1793 | 40. 0. 0 |
| from John Thomson on note | 5. 0. 0 |
| from Capt. John Thomas on note | 3. 17. 9 |
| from Capt. Andrew Leonard on note | 1. 17. 1 |
| from John Wood on note | 3. 0. 0 |
| from John Norcut on note | 2. 14. 0 |
| from Eph. Norcut 20/ Ben. Pratt 20/ on note | 2. 0. 0 |
| we find due from said Town to sundry persons to the amount of | 457. 1. 6 |
| | 103. 6. 3 |
| Balance | 353. 15. 3 |

Dated at said Middleboro
May 10. 1793.

Isaac Thomson
Nathl. Wood } Committee

We the subscribers being a Committee appointed by the Town of Middleborough to examine their Treasurers Accounts and settle the same with him and find the State of the Town having attended that service do Report as followeth (viz)

1st we find by a Settlement made with Capt. Nathl. Wilder Treasurer of S^t Town dated Jan^y 20th 1789. that there was then due to S^t Town £290 4^s

2^d we find that S^t Treasurer hath Received of S^t Town since the 1st 1789 the sum of £570 3 11

20th day of Jan^y 1790 the sum of £572 12 11 1/2

3^d we find vouchers to prove that S^t Treasurer hath paid for S^t Town since Jan^y 20th 1789 the sum of £560 17 8 1/2

So that there stands to be due from S^t Treasurer to S^t Town the sum of £15 6

4th we find due to S^t Town (in consequence of a Law or Agreement known by the School Tax) the following sums from the following persons (viz)

from Mr John Montgomery Constable	£4 19 7
from Mr Benjamin Wood D ^r	63 10 5
from Mr James Seale S ^r D ^r	17 10 0
from Mr John Cobb D ^r	87 11 10
from Mr Eleathan Wood D ^r	20 19 10 1/2
from Mr John Fisher D ^r	31 6 0
from Mr Peter Moor D ^r	49 16 0
from Mr Caleb Wood D ^r	113 9 11
from Mr Thomas Shattuck D ^r	20 10 0 1/2
from Mr Rufus Howland D ^r	12 19 7
from Mr Thomas Sprunt D ^r	42 12 5
from Mr Thomas Norton D ^r	55 9 4
from Mr George Pierce D ^r	64 12 6
from Mr Lophamiah Shaw D ^r	52 19 1
from Mr Eliakim Sampson D ^r	51 7 10
from Mr Noah Clark D ^r	59 5 9
from Mr John Gaby Thomas D ^r	50 13 11
from Mr Robert Ashman for the fishery	7 10 3
from Mr Noah Cushman D ^r	30 19 5
from Mr Lisleton Leonard D ^r	75 10 0
from Mr John Norcut by note ref from Mr Ephraim Norcut 20 th and from Mr Joseph Bull 20 th in all	4 14 0
	<u>917 5 1</u>

5th we find due from S^t Town to sundry persons the following sums that have come to our knowledge (viz)

Ballance due in the Towns favour £602 19 0

6th We find due the following sums from the following Constables for the School Tax which by S^t Town in 1789 viz

from Mr James Seale Constable the sum of	£22 16 0
from Mr John Cobb D ^r	32 5 9
from Mr Eleathan Wood D ^r	27 14 1
from Mr John Fisher D ^r	26 1 3
from Mr Peter Moor D ^r	58 3 0
from Mr Thomas Shattuck D ^r	51 11 2
from Mr Rufus Howland D ^r	20 3 4
	<u>213 15 6</u>

We also find deposited in the Treasurers Office in Old Town paper money the sum of £2622 17 10

Dated at Middleborough May 5th 1790

William Besset } Committee
Isaac Tompson }

We the subscribers being a Committee appointed by the Town of Middleborough to examine their Treasurers Accounts and settle the same with him and also to find the State of the Treasurers Accounts having attended that service do Report as followeth (viz)

1st we find by a Settlement made with Capt. Nathl. Wilder Treasurer of S^t Town dated May 5th 1790 that there was then to be withdrawn from said Treasurer £316 6

2^d we find that said Treasurer has Received of the Town Money since the said Settlement the sum of £763 10 10

3^d we find that Treasurer has Discharged for said S^t Town to the amount of £763 10 0

4th so that there stands due from S^t Treasurer to S^t Town the sum of £1 2 10

5th we find due from the following persons the following sums (viz)

from Benjamin Wood Constable	£2 10 7 1/2
from Mr Thomas Shattuck	4 19 7
from John Montgomery	26 2 4
from Thomas Sprunt	23 5 2 1/2
from Thomas Norton	22 8 5
from George Pierce	62 0 9
from Lophamiah Shaw	25 5 11
from Eliakim Sampson	32 14 10
from Noah Clark	10 0 10
from John Gaby Thomas	59 14 7
from John Cobb	21 11 10
from Caleb Wood	7 19 2
from Peter Moor	15 5 11
from Samuel Reed	15 10 0
from Jonathan Washburn	12 6 0
from Samuel Shiller	11 13 3
from Stephen Clark	13 10 6
from John Fisher Constable	10 2 4
from John Gaby	32 19 6
from Noah Cushman	30 14 3
from Capt. Nathl. Wilder	4 14 0
from John Norcut by note ref from S ^t Town 20 th in all	4 14 0
	<u>891 5 1</u>

6th we find due to said Treasurer from the Town the sum of £602 19 0

7th we find that there is on hand in said Treasurer's Office the sum of £324 3 7

8th Ballance due of said Treasurer to S^t Town £370 10 1

Dated at Middleborough June 10th 1791

Isaac Tompson } Committee
Isaac Tompson }

1790. Record of Murders between People out of Town.

Catherine
 (Wife)

Isaac Doolittle }
 Perry Chittenden }
 Rufus Peckham }
 H. W. Bennett }

Copy of Pursuant to the Above warrant I have notified
the above named Colverine & wife to Depart this
Town on the Law Dispute in this Case.
Wm. D. Clark Miller (Coffills)
Dated at Middlebury
Oct 7. 1890
H. B. Johnson

[Faint handwritten notes, possibly bleed-through from the reverse side.]

1871
Rumath. p. To Editor of the Confessor of the Town of
Middleborough. Excusing you in the name of the
commonwealth of Massachusetts from the necessity of
giving notice unto David Clark of Rochester in the county
of Rhine and Lenoir who has lately come into this town
for the purpose of residing therein not having obtained the
towns consent thereto that he depart to his native land
within fifteen days and of this tenor with your charge
therein you are to make return into the office of the clerk
of the Town within twenty days that such other proceedings
may be had in the premises as the selectmen shall see
proper the Mayor of the said Middleborough has paid this 21st
day of Decr. 1871 the sum of one dollar

John Gamm
more

103
Plymouth to wit of the Constables of the
Town of Middleboro, greeting
you are in the name of the commonwealth of Massachusetts
directed to warn & give notice unto John Gamm
of the County of Plymouth Jurisdiction
who has lately come into the Town for the purpose
of adding therein not having obtained the leave
of the Town that he depart the limits
within fifteen days and if he persist with your Kings
Commission you are to make return into the office of
the Clerk of the Town of Middleboro within twenty
days next coming that what further proceedings
may be had in the premises as the Law directs
Given under our hands & seals at Middleboro
this 21st day of Dec^r 1790

James Tomlin }
James Brown }
Nathan Bennett }
Middleboro

John Gamm
Plymouth to wit of the Constables of the Town of Middleboro
directed to warn & give notice unto John Gamm
of the County of Plymouth Jurisdiction
who has lately come into the Town for the purpose
of adding therein not having obtained the leave
of the Town that he depart the limits
within fifteen days and if he persist with your Kings
Commission you are to make return into the office of
the Clerk of the Town of Middleboro within twenty
days next coming that what further proceedings
may be had in the premises as the Law directs
Given under our hands & seals at Middleboro
this 21st day of Dec^r 1790

Plymouth to wit of the Constables of the Town of Middleboro
greeting you are in the name of the commonwealth of Massachusetts
directed to warn & give notice unto John Gamm
of the County of Plymouth Jurisdiction
who has lately come into the Town for the purpose
of adding therein not having obtained the leave
of the Town that he depart the limits
within fifteen days and if he persist with your Kings
Commission you are to make return into the office of
the Clerk of the Town of Middleboro within twenty
days next coming that what further proceedings
may be had in the premises as the Law directs
Given under our hands & seals at Middleboro
this 21st day of Dec^r 1790

James Tomlin }
James Brown }
Nathan Bennett }
Middleboro

John Gamm
Plymouth to wit of the Constables of the Town of Middleboro
directed to warn & give notice unto John Gamm
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who has lately come into the Town for the purpose
of adding therein not having obtained the leave
of the Town that he depart the limits
within fifteen days and if he persist with your Kings
Commission you are to make return into the office of
the Clerk of the Town of Middleboro within twenty
days next coming that what further proceedings
may be had in the premises as the Law directs
Given under our hands & seals at Middleboro
this 21st day of Dec^r 1790

100
Plymouth to wit of the Constables of the Town of Middleboro
greeting you are in the name of the commonwealth of Massachusetts
directed to warn & give notice unto William
where she is a constant person & Taylor who has lately
come into this town for the purpose of adding therein not
having obtained the Towns consent therefore that he depart
the limits thereof within fifteen days and if he persist
with your Kings Commission you are to make return into the
office of the Clerk of the Town within twenty days next
coming that what further proceedings may be had in the
premises as the Law directs Given under our hands & seals
at Middleboro this 21st day of Dec^r 1790

James Tomlin }
James Brown }
Nathan Bennett }
Middleboro

Plymouth to wit of the Constables of the Town of Middleboro
directed to warn & give notice unto William
where she is a constant person & Taylor who has lately
come into this town for the purpose of adding therein not
having obtained the Towns consent therefore that he depart
the limits thereof within fifteen days and if he persist
with your Kings Commission you are to make return into the
office of the Clerk of the Town within twenty days next
coming that what further proceedings may be had in the
premises as the Law directs Given under our hands & seals
at Middleboro this 21st day of Dec^r 1790

Plymouth to wit of the Constables of the Town of Middleboro
greeting you are in the name of the commonwealth of Massachusetts
directed to warn & give notice unto William
where she is a constant person & Taylor who has lately
come into this town for the purpose of adding therein not
having obtained the Towns consent therefore that he depart
the limits thereof within fifteen days and if he persist
with your Kings Commission you are to make return into the
office of the Clerk of the Town within twenty days next
coming that what further proceedings may be had in the
premises as the Law directs Given under our hands & seals
at Middleboro this 21st day of Dec^r 1790

James Tomlin }
James Brown }
Nathan Bennett }
Middleboro

John Gamm
Plymouth to wit of the Constables of the Town of Middleboro
directed to warn & give notice unto William
where she is a constant person & Taylor who has lately
come into this town for the purpose of adding therein not
having obtained the Towns consent therefore that he depart
the limits thereof within fifteen days and if he persist
with your Kings Commission you are to make return into the
office of the Clerk of the Town within twenty days next
coming that what further proceedings may be had in the
premises as the Law directs Given under our hands & seals
at Middleboro this 21st day of Dec^r 1790

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Dugan & Co. Decr 27 1800

[illegible]

112
Plymouth p. To the Hon. of the Constables of the Town of
Middleborough. Greeting. You are in the name of the Common
wealth of Massachusetts. Do give notice to
Benjamin Thayer of Rochester in the County of Plymouth
who has lately come into this Town for the
purpose of residing therein not having obtained the
leave of the Selectmen that he depart the limits thereof
within fifteen days. And of this Receipt with your
doings thereon you are to make Return into the Office
of the Clerk of the Town within twenty days next
coming that such Other Proceedings may be had in
the Town as the Selectmen shall think proper.
Witness my hand at Middleborough this 9th day of
April 1792.

James Tomlinson Selectman
Benjamin Thayer
Peter Richmond } Middleborough.
Nathan Bennett
Plymouth p. To the Hon. of the Constables of the Town of
Middleborough. Greeting. I have received and given notice
to Benjamin Thayer to depart the limits of the Town
as above directed by reading the same to him.
Witness my hand at Middleborough this 9th day of April 1792.

Plymouth p. To the Hon. of the Constables of the Town of
Middleborough. Greeting. You are hereby notified in the name of the Commonwealth
of Massachusetts. Do give notice to
Benjamin Thayer of Rochester in the County of Plymouth who
has lately come into this Town for the purpose of residing therein
not having obtained the leave of the Selectmen that he depart
the limits thereof within fifteen days. And of this Receipt
with your doings thereon you are to make Return into the
Office of the Clerk of the Town within twenty days next
coming that such Other Proceedings may be had in
the Town as the Selectmen shall think proper.
Witness my hand at Middleborough this 9th day of April 1792.

James Tomlinson Selectman
Benjamin Thayer
Peter Richmond } Middleborough.
Nathan Bennett
Plymouth p. To the Hon. of the Constables of the Town of
Middleborough. Greeting. I have received and given notice
to Benjamin Thayer to depart the limits of the Town
as above directed by reading the same to him.
Witness my hand at Middleborough this 9th day of April 1792.

113
Plymouth p. To the Hon. of the Constables of the Town of
Middleborough. Greeting. You are in the name of the Commonwealth of
Massachusetts. Do give notice to
Benjamin Thayer who has lately come into this Town for the
purpose of residing therein not having obtained the leave of the
Selectmen that he depart the limits thereof within fifteen days.
And of this Receipt with your doings thereon you are to
make Return into the Office of the Clerk of the Town within
twenty days next coming that such Other Proceedings may be
had in the Town as the Selectmen shall think proper.
Witness my hand at Middleborough this 9th day of April 1792.

James Tomlinson Selectman
Benjamin Thayer
Peter Richmond } Middleborough.
Nathan Bennett
Plymouth p. To the Hon. of the Constables of the Town of
Middleborough. Greeting. I have received and given notice
to Benjamin Thayer to depart the limits of the Town
as above directed by reading the same to him.
Witness my hand at Middleborough this 9th day of April 1792.

Plymouth p. To the Hon. of the Constables of the Town of
Middleborough. Greeting. You are hereby notified in the name of the Commonwealth
of Massachusetts. Do give notice to
Benjamin Thayer of Rochester in the County of Plymouth who
has lately come into this Town for the purpose of residing therein
not having obtained the leave of the Selectmen that he depart
the limits thereof within fifteen days. And of this Receipt
with your doings thereon you are to make Return into the
Office of the Clerk of the Town within twenty days next
coming that such Other Proceedings may be had in
the Town as the Selectmen shall think proper.
Witness my hand at Middleborough this 9th day of April 1792.

James Tomlinson Selectman
Benjamin Thayer
Peter Richmond } Middleborough.
Nathan Bennett
Plymouth p. To the Hon. of the Constables of the Town of
Middleborough. Greeting. I have received and given notice
to Benjamin Thayer to depart the limits of the Town
as above directed by reading the same to him.
Witness my hand at Middleborough this 9th day of April 1792.

114
Plymouth to the Constable of the Town of Middleborough
You are in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
and give notice unto Robert Russell who has lately come into this Town for the purpose of
Abiding therein not having obtained the License for that purpose
that he depart the limits thereof within fifteen days next coming
under the pain of the Statute in that behalf made
that you are to make Return into the Office of the Clerk of the Town within
fifteen days next coming with your charge thereon that further
proceedings may be had in the premises as the Law directs
You under Oath of Office do hereby certify that the above
is true of Dec^r 11th 1790

Done at Middleborough
the 11th day of Dec^r 1790
I, John Smith, Clerk of the Town
do hereby certify that the above is true
of Dec^r 11th 1790
C. W. Laddish, Atty.
Middleborough

Plymouth to the Constable of the Town of Middleborough
You are in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
and give notice unto John Gammon who has lately come into this Town for the purpose of
Abiding therein not having obtained the License for that purpose
that he depart the limits thereof within fifteen days next coming
under the pain of the Statute in that behalf made
that you are to make Return into the Office of the Clerk of the Town within
fifteen days next coming with your charge thereon that further
proceedings may be had in the premises as the Law directs
You under Oath of Office do hereby certify that the above
is true of Dec^r 11th 1790

Done at Middleborough
the 11th day of Dec^r 1790
I, John Smith, Clerk of the Town
do hereby certify that the above is true
of Dec^r 11th 1790
C. W. Laddish, Atty.
Middleborough

Plymouth to the Constable of the Town of Middleborough
You are in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
and give notice unto John Gammon who has lately come into this Town for the purpose of
Abiding therein not having obtained the License for that purpose
that he depart the limits thereof within fifteen days next coming
under the pain of the Statute in that behalf made
that you are to make Return into the Office of the Clerk of the Town within
fifteen days next coming with your charge thereon that further
proceedings may be had in the premises as the Law directs
You under Oath of Office do hereby certify that the above
is true of Dec^r 11th 1790

Done at Middleborough
the 11th day of Dec^r 1790
I, John Smith, Clerk of the Town
do hereby certify that the above is true
of Dec^r 11th 1790
C. W. Laddish, Atty.
Middleborough

115
Plymouth to the Constable of the Town of Middleborough
You are in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
and give notice unto John Gammon who has lately come into this Town for the purpose of
Abiding therein not having obtained the License for that purpose
that he depart the limits thereof within fifteen days next coming
under the pain of the Statute in that behalf made
that you are to make Return into the Office of the Clerk of the Town within
fifteen days next coming with your charge thereon that further
proceedings may be had in the premises as the Law directs
You under Oath of Office do hereby certify that the above
is true of Dec^r 11th 1790

Done at Middleborough
the 11th day of Dec^r 1790
I, John Smith, Clerk of the Town
do hereby certify that the above is true
of Dec^r 11th 1790
C. W. Laddish, Atty.
Middleborough

Plymouth to the Constable of the Town of Middleborough
You are in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
and give notice unto John Gammon who has lately come into this Town for the purpose of
Abiding therein not having obtained the License for that purpose
that he depart the limits thereof within fifteen days next coming
under the pain of the Statute in that behalf made
that you are to make Return into the Office of the Clerk of the Town within
fifteen days next coming with your charge thereon that further
proceedings may be had in the premises as the Law directs
You under Oath of Office do hereby certify that the above
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Done at Middleborough
the 11th day of Dec^r 1790
I, John Smith, Clerk of the Town
do hereby certify that the above is true
of Dec^r 11th 1790
C. W. Laddish, Atty.
Middleborough

Plymouth to the Constable of the Town of Middleborough
You are in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
and give notice unto John Gammon who has lately come into this Town for the purpose of
Abiding therein not having obtained the License for that purpose
that he depart the limits thereof within fifteen days next coming
under the pain of the Statute in that behalf made
that you are to make Return into the Office of the Clerk of the Town within
fifteen days next coming with your charge thereon that further
proceedings may be had in the premises as the Law directs
You under Oath of Office do hereby certify that the above
is true of Dec^r 11th 1790

Done at Middleborough
the 11th day of Dec^r 1790
I, John Smith, Clerk of the Town
do hereby certify that the above is true
of Dec^r 11th 1790
C. W. Laddish, Atty.
Middleborough

1781
 Plymouth ss. To either of the Constables of the Town of Middleboro,
 Greeting. You are in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
 Direct to Warn & Give notice unto Jonathan Sampson of Plymouth
 in the County of Plymouth Salomon who has lately come
 into this Town for the purpose of Abiding therein not having
 obtained the Town's Consent therefor. That he depart the limits
 thereof with his wife & family under his cover within fifteen
 days - and if this precept with you doings thereon you are
 to make Return into the Office of the Clerk of the Town
 within twenty days next coming that such further proceedings
 may be had in the premises as the Law directs. Given
 under our hands & Seal at Middleborough aforesaid
 this 9th day of Dec^r 1790

Shaac Tenner } Select men
 Perry Churchill } of
 James Paine } Middleboro-
 Nicholas Bonnet }

Plym. ss. Dec. 29. 1790-
 Pursuant to the above precept I have warned & given
 notice to the above named Jonathan to depart the limits
 of this Town as is above directed by Reading the same to him
 Ebenezer Miller - Constable
 of Middleborough

Plymouth ss. To either of the Constables of the Town of Middleborough Greeting
 You are in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Direct to warn &
 give notice unto Susan a M. Dwelling of Plymouth in the County of
 Plymouth Widow Roman who has lately come into this Town for the
 purpose of Abiding therein not having obtained the Town's Consent
 therefor. That she depart the limits thereof within fifteen days
 and if this precept with you doings thereon you are to make
 Return into the Office of the Clerk of the Town within twenty
 days next coming that such further proceedings may be
 had in the premises as the Law directs. Given under
 our hands & Seal at Middleborough this 9th day Dec^r 1790

Shaac Tenner } Select men
 Perry Churchill } of
 James Paine } Middleboro-
 Nicholas Bonnet }

Plym. ss. Dec. 29. 1790
 Pursuant to the above precept I have warned & given notice
 to the above named Susan to depart the limits of this Town
 as is above directed by Reading the same to her
 Ebenezer Miller - Constable of Middleboro

177
 Plymouth ss. To either of the Constables of the Town of Middleborough Greeting
 You are in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Direct to warn
 and give notice unto Ephraim Sampson of Plymouth in the County of Plymouth
 Salomon who has lately come into this Town for the purpose of Abiding
 therein not having obtained the Town's Consent therefor. That he depart
 the limits thereof with his wife and family under his cover within
 fifteen days - and if this precept with you doings thereon you
 are to make Return into the Office of the Clerk of the Town
 within twenty days next coming that such further proceedings may
 be had in the premises as the Law directs. Given under our hands
 and Seal at Middleborough this 9th day of Dec^r 1790

Shaac Tenner } Select men
 James Paine } of
 Perry Churchill } Middleboro-
 Nicholas Bonnet }

Plym. ss. Dec. 29. 1790
 Pursuant to the above precept I have warned & given notice to the
 above named Ephraim to depart the limits of this Town as is above
 directed by Reading the same to him
 Ebenezer Miller - Constable of Middleboro

Plymouth ss. To either of the Constables of the Town of Middleborough Greeting
 You are in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Direct to warn &
 give notice unto Lydia a M. Dwelling of Plymouth in the County of
 Plymouth of single state who has lately come into this Town for the
 purpose of Abiding therein not having obtained the Town's Consent
 therefor. That she depart the limits thereof within fifteen days
 and if this precept with you doings thereon you are to make
 Return into the Office of the Clerk of the Town within twenty
 days next coming that such further proceedings may
 be had in the premises as the Law directs. Given under
 our hands & Seal at Middleborough aforesaid this seventh
 day of Dec^r 1790

Shaac Tenner } Select men
 Perry Churchill } of
 James Paine } Middleboro-
 Nicholas Bonnet }

Plym. ss. Dec. 29. 1790
 Pursuant to the above precept I have notified the
 above named Lydia to depart the limits of this Town
 by Reading the same to her
 Ebenezer Miller } Constable
 of Middleborough

180
 Plymouth p. is better of the Constables of the Town of
 Middleborough in 3 County Greeting
 You are in the name of the Commonwealth of the State of Mass.
 directed to Warn & Give notice unto Abner Williams of
 Taunton in the County of Bristol & elsewhere who has lately
 come into this Town for the purpose of abiding therein
 not having obtained the Town's Consent therefor that he
 depart the limits thereof with his wife and others under
 their care if any they have within fifteen days
 and of this precept with your savings thereof you are to make
 return into the Office of the Clerk of the Town in this County any
 next coming that such further proceedings may be had in the premises
 as the law directs. Given under our hands & seals at Middleborough
 the 10th day of Decr 1890

Plymouth p. Decr 10th 1890 -
 I Refer to this Warrant I have not to be concerned
 Abner Williams with his wife & children to the limits of
 this Town as is above Directed by Reading the same to him -
 Samuel Miller Constable
 of Middleborough

Plymouth p. is better of the Constables of the Town of Middleborough
 in 3 County Greeting You are in the name of the Commonwealth
 of the State of Mass. directed to Warn & Give notice unto Abner
 Williams of Taunton in the County of Bristol & elsewhere who has
 lately come into this Town for the purpose of abiding therein
 not having obtained the Town's Consent therefor that he
 depart the limits thereof with his wife & children
 and others under their care if such they have within
 fifteen days and of this precept with your savings thereof
 you are to make return into the Office of the Clerk of the
 Town within twenty days next coming that such
 further proceedings may be had in the premises as the
 law directs. Given under our hands & seals at Middleborough
 the 10th day of Decr 1890

Plymouth p. Decr 10th 1890
 I Obey to the above writ & have notified the
 above named Abner Williams to depart the
 limits of this Town with his wife & family by
 reading the above warrant to him
 Samuel Miller Constable
 of Middleborough

Plymouth p. is better of the Constables of the Town of Middleborough
 in 3 County Greeting You are in the name of the Commonwealth
 of the State of Mass. directed to Warn & Give notice unto Abner
 Williams of Taunton in the County of Bristol & elsewhere who has
 lately come into this Town for the purpose of abiding therein
 not having obtained the Town's Consent therefor that he
 depart the limits thereof with his wife & children
 and others under their care if such they have within
 fifteen days and of this precept with your savings thereof
 you are to make return into the Office of the Clerk of the Town in this County any
 next coming that such further proceedings may be had in the premises
 as the law directs. Given under our hands & seals at Middleborough
 the 10th day of Decr 1890

Plymouth p. Decr 28th 1890
 In Obedience to the above writ I have notified the
 above named Abner Williams to depart the limits of
 this Town with his wife & family by Reading the same to him
 Samuel Miller Constable
 of Middleborough

Plymouth p. is better of the Constables of the Town of Middleborough
 in 3 County Greeting You are in the name of the Commonwealth
 of the State of Mass. directed to Warn & Give notice unto Abner
 Williams of Taunton in the County of Bristol & elsewhere who has
 lately come into this Town for the purpose of abiding therein
 not having obtained the Town's Consent therefor that he
 depart the limits thereof with his wife & children
 and others under their care if such they have within
 fifteen days and of this precept with your savings thereof
 you are to make return into the Office of the Clerk of the Town in this County any
 next coming that such further proceedings may be had in the premises
 as the law directs. Given under our hands & seals at Middleborough
 the 10th day of Decr 1890

Plymouth p. Decr 28th 1890 I Obey to the above
 writ & have notified the above named Abner
 Williams to depart the limits of this Town with his
 wife & family by Reading the above warrant to him
 Samuel Miller Constable
 of Middleborough

120

To the Hon^{ble} Justices of the Peace of the Town & Middleboro
 in the County of Bristol. Greeting. You are in the name of the Commonwealth
 of Massachusetts directed to warn & give notice unto John Atkins
 of Taunton in the County of Bristol. That he do come into the Town
 for the purpose of Abiding therein not having
 obtained the Town's Consent therefor. That he depart the limits
 thereof with his wife and their children and others under their
 care at any rate they have within fifteen days - and if
 this Precept with your doings thereon you are to make return into
 the Office of the Clerk of the Town within twenty days next coming that
 such further proceedings may be had in the premises as the
 Law directs. Given under our hands & seals at Middleboro
 the seventh day of Dec^r 1790.

Richard Richmond } Select men
 Isaac Tompson }
 Ebenezer Bennett }
 Ezra Churchill } Middleboro
 of Middleboro
 In obedience to the above warrant I have served the above
 named John Atkins by reading the above warrant to him.
 Done Samuel Miller Constable
 of Middleboro

To the Hon^{ble} Justices of the Peace of the Town & Middleboro
 in the County of Bristol. Greeting. You are in the name of the Commonwealth
 of Massachusetts directed to warn & give notice unto Anthony
 Frye of Taunton in the County of Bristol. That he do come into the Town
 for the purpose of Abiding therein not
 having obtained the Town's Consent therefor. That he depart the
 limits thereof within fifteen days - and if this precept
 with your doings thereon you are to make return into
 the Office of the Clerk of the Town within twenty
 days next coming that such further proceedings
 may be had in the premises as the Law directs.
 Given under our hands & seals at Middleboro the seventh
 day of Dec^r 1790.

Richard Richmond } Select men
 Isaac Tompson }
 Ebenezer Bennett }
 Ezra Churchill } Middleboro
 of Middleboro
 In obedience to this warrant I have served the above named
 Anthony Frye by leaving a copy of this warrant at his last and usual place
 of Abode.
 Done Samuel Miller Constable
 of Middleboro

121

Nathan Reed

To the Hon^{ble} Justices of the Peace of the Town & Middleboro
 in the County of Bristol. Greeting. You are in the name of the Commonwealth
 of Massachusetts directed to warn & give notice unto Nathan Reed
 of Taunton in the County of Bristol. That he do come into the Town
 for the purpose of Abiding therein not having
 obtained the Town's Consent therefor. That he depart the
 limits thereof within fifteen days - and if this precept with your doings
 thereon you are to make return into the Office of the Clerk of the Town
 within twenty days next coming that such further proceedings may be
 had in the premises as the Law directs. Given under our hands & seals at
 Middleboro the seventh day of Dec^r 1790.

Richard Richmond } Select men
 Isaac Tompson }
 Ebenezer Bennett }
 Ezra Churchill } Middleboro
 of Middleboro
 In obedience to this warrant I have served the above named Nathan
 Reed by reading this warrant to him.
 Done Samuel Miller Constable
 of Middleboro

Elihu Brown

To the Hon^{ble} Justices of the Peace of the Town & Middleboro
 in the County of Bristol. Greeting. You are in the name of the Commonwealth
 of Massachusetts directed to warn & give notice unto Elihu Brown
 of Taunton in the County of Bristol. That he do come into the Town
 for the purpose of Abiding therein not having
 obtained the Town's Consent therefor. That he depart the
 limits thereof within fifteen days - and if this precept with your doings
 thereon you are to make return into the Office of the Clerk of the Town
 within twenty days next coming that such further proceedings may be
 had in the premises as the Law directs. Given under our hands & seals at
 Middleboro the seventh day of Dec^r 1790.

Richard Richmond } Select men
 Isaac Tompson }
 Ebenezer Bennett }
 Ezra Churchill } Middleboro
 of Middleboro
 In obedience to the above warrant I have served the above named
 Elihu Brown by reading the above warrant to him.
 Done Samuel Miller Constable
 of Middleboro

Done Samuel Miller Constable
 of Middleboro

122
 Plymouth
 Charles Reed
 To the Constable of the Town of Middleborough in County of Dukes
 Greeting You are in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
 directed to give notice unto Charles Reed of Middleborough in the
 County of Bristol Defendant who has lately come into this Town
 for the purpose of Abiding therein not having obtained the
 Town's Consent thereto that he depart the limits thereof
 within fifteen days and if he does not so depart within
 fifteen days then you are to make Return into the Office of the Clerk
 of the Town of Middleborough within twenty days next coming that such
 further proceedings may be had in the premises as the Law Directs Given
 under our hands & Seals at Middleborough this twentieth day
 of Decr 1790

John Richmond } Selectmen
 John Bennett }
 James Parker } Middleborough

Plymouth Decr 27 1790
 In Obedience to the Above warrant I have not the
 Honor to give notice unto Charles Reed to depart the limits of this Town
 by reading the above warrant to him
 Wm Samuel Miller Constable of
 Middleborough

123
 Plymouth
 Salmon Bolton
 To the Constable of the Town of Middleborough in County of Dukes
 Greeting You are in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
 directed to give notice unto Salmon Bolton of Middleborough in the
 County of Bristol Defendant who has lately come into this Town
 for the purpose of Abiding therein not having obtained the
 Town's Consent thereto that he depart the limits thereof
 within fifteen days and if he does not so depart within
 fifteen days then you are to make Return into the Office of the Clerk
 of the Town of Middleborough within twenty days next coming that such
 further proceedings may be had in the premises as the Law Directs Given
 under our hands & Seals at Middleborough this twentieth day
 of Decr 1790

John Richmond } Selectmen
 John Bennett }
 James Parker } Middleborough

Plymouth Decr 27 1790
 In Obedience to the Above warrant I have not the Honor
 to give notice unto Salmon Bolton to depart the limits of this Town with
 out having first read the above warrant to him
 Wm Samuel Miller Constable of
 Middleborough

123
 Plymouth
 Virginia Jones
 To the Constable of the Town of Middleborough in County of Dukes
 Greeting You are in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
 directed to give notice unto Virginia Jones of Middleborough in the
 County of Bristol Defendant who has lately come into this Town
 for the purpose of Abiding therein not having obtained the
 Town's Consent thereto that she depart the limits thereof within
 fifteen days and if she does not so depart within fifteen days
 then you are to make Return into the Office of the Clerk of the Town
 within twenty days next coming that such further proceedings may be had
 in the premises as the Law Directs Given under our hands & Seals
 at Middleborough this twentieth day of Decr 1790

John Richmond } Selectmen
 John Bennett }
 James Parker } Middleborough

Plymouth Decr 27 1790
 In Obedience to the Above warrant I have not the Honor
 to give notice unto Virginia Jones to depart the limits of this Town by
 reading the above warrant to her
 Wm Samuel Miller Constable of
 Middleborough

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 Plymouth
 Ruth Babbet
 To the Constable of the Town of Middleborough in County of Dukes
 Greeting You are in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
 directed to give notice unto Ruth Babbet of Middleborough in the
 County of Bristol Defendant who has lately come into this Town
 for the purpose of Abiding therein not having obtained the
 Town's Consent thereto that she depart the limits thereof within
 fifteen days and if she does not so depart within fifteen days
 then you are to make Return into the Office of the Clerk of the Town
 within twenty days next coming that such further proceedings may be had
 in the premises as the Law Directs Given under our hands & Seals
 at Middleborough this twentieth day of Decr 1790

John Richmond } Selectmen
 John Bennett }
 James Parker } Middleborough

Plymouth Decr 27 1790
 In Obedience to the Above warrant I have not the Honor
 to give notice unto Ruth Babbet to depart the limits of this Town by
 reading the above warrant to her
 Wm Samuel Miller Constable of
 Middleborough

Plymouth
 To the Constable of the Town of Middleborough in County of Dukes
 Greeting You are in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
 directed to give notice unto the Defendant who has lately come into this Town
 for the purpose of Abiding therein not having obtained the Town's
 Consent thereto that he depart the limits thereof within fifteen days
 and if he does not so depart within fifteen days then you are to make
 Return into the Office of the Clerk of the Town within twenty days
 next coming that such further proceedings may be had in the premises
 as the Law Directs Given under our hands & Seals at Middleborough
 this twentieth day of Decr 1790

Plymouth
 To the Constable of the Town of Middleborough in County of Dukes
 Greeting You are in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
 directed to give notice unto the Defendant who has lately come into this Town
 for the purpose of Abiding therein not having obtained the Town's
 Consent thereto that he depart the limits thereof within fifteen days
 and if he does not so depart within fifteen days then you are to make
 Return into the Office of the Clerk of the Town within twenty days
 next coming that such further proceedings may be had in the premises
 as the Law Directs Given under our hands & Seals at Middleborough
 this twentieth day of Decr 1790

Plymouth
 To the Constable of the Town of Middleborough in County of Dukes
 Greeting You are in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
 directed to give notice unto the Defendant who has lately come into this Town
 for the purpose of Abiding therein not having obtained the Town's
 Consent thereto that he depart the limits thereof within fifteen days
 and if he does not so depart within fifteen days then you are to make
 Return into the Office of the Clerk of the Town within twenty days
 next coming that such further proceedings may be had in the premises
 as the Law Directs Given under our hands & Seals at Middleborough
 this twentieth day of Decr 1790

Plymouth
 To the Constable of the Town of Middleborough in County of Dukes
 Greeting You are in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
 directed to give notice unto the Defendant who has lately come into this Town
 for the purpose of Abiding therein not having obtained the Town's
 Consent thereto that he depart the limits thereof within fifteen days
 and if he does not so depart within fifteen days then you are to make
 Return into the Office of the Clerk of the Town within twenty days
 next coming that such further proceedings may be had in the premises
 as the Law Directs Given under our hands & Seals at Middleborough
 this twentieth day of Decr 1790

Plymouth

Beriah Clap 124

To the Hon^{ble} of the Constables of the Town of Middleborough in County of Dukes
You are in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Directed to warn and give notice unto Beriah Clap of Middleborough in the County of Dukes
who has lately come into this Town for the purpose of residing therein Not having obtained the Town's Consent therefor that he depart the limits thereof with his wife and their children and others under their care if any such they have within fifteen days - and if this precept with your charge return into the Office of the Clerk of the Town within twenty days next coming that such further proceedings may be had in the premises as the Law Directs Given under our hands & seals at Middleborough
Afore said this seventh day of Dec^r 1790

John Richmond } Selectmen
Isaac Tomlinson }
Perry Churchill } Middleborough
Nathan Bennett }

Plymouth Dec^r 10th 1790

In Obedience to the above Precept I have Notified the above named Beriah Clap & family to depart the limits of the Town by Reading the above precept to him
From Samuel Miller } Constable
Middleborough

Plymouth

Abiel Edger

To the Hon^{ble} of the Constables of the Town of Middleborough in County of Dukes
You are in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Directed to warn and give notice unto Abiel Edger of Bridgewater in the County of Plymouth
who has lately come into this Town for the purpose of residing therein Not having obtained the Town's Consent therefor that he depart the limits thereof with his wife and all their children and all under their care if any such they have within fifteen days - and if this precept with your charge return into the Office of the Clerk of the Town within twenty days next coming that such further proceedings may be had in the premises as the Law Directs Given under our hands & seals at Middleborough
Afore said this twenty third day of Dec^r 1790

Nathan Bennett } Selectmen
Isaac Tomlinson }
Perry Churchill } Middleborough
John Ward }

Plymouth Dec^r 28th 1790

In Obedience to the above precept I have notified the above named Abiel Edger to depart this Town with his wife and children and all under his care within time set in the precept
From Jonathan Westcott } Constable
Middleborough

Plymouth

Stephen Richmond 125

To the Hon^{ble} of the Constables of the Town of Middleborough in County of Dukes
You are in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Directed to warn and give notice unto Stephen Richmond of Weymouth in the County of Norfolk who has lately come into this Town for the purpose of residing therein Not having obtained the Town's Consent therefor that he depart the limits thereof with his wife and children and all under their care if any such they have within fifteen days - and if this precept with your charge return into the Office of the Clerk of the Town within twenty days next coming that such further proceedings may be had in the premises as the Law Directs Given under our hands & seals at Middleborough
Afore said this 23rd day of Dec^r 1790

Nathan Bennett } Selectmen
Isaac Tomlinson }
Perry Churchill } Middleborough
John Ward }

Plymouth Dec^r 28th 1790

In Obedience to the above Precept I have notified the above named Stephen Richmond to depart this Town with his wife and children and all under his care within time set in the precept
From Jonathan Westcott } Constable
Middleborough

Plymouth

James Hall

To the Hon^{ble} of the Constables of the Town of Middleborough in County of Dukes
You are in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Directed to warn and give notice unto James Hall of Weymouth in the County of Norfolk who has lately come into this Town for the purpose of residing therein Not having obtained the Town's Consent therefor that he depart the limits thereof with his wife and their children and all under their care if any such they have within fifteen days - and if this precept with your charge return into the Office of the Clerk of the Town within twenty days next coming that such further proceedings may be had in the premises as the Law Directs Given under our hands & seals at Middleborough
Afore said this 23rd day of Dec^r 1790

Isaac Tomlinson } Selectmen
Nathan Bennett }
Perry Churchill } Middleborough
John Ward }

Plymouth Dec^r 28th 1790

In Obedience to the above precept I have notified the above named James Hall to depart this Town with his wife and all under his care within time set in the precept
From Jonathan Westcott } Constable
Middleborough

Plymouth

To the Hon^{ble} of the Constables of the Town of Middleborough in County of Dukes
You are in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Directed to warn and give notice unto the Town's Constable with his wife and children and all under their care if any such they have within fifteen days - and if this precept with your charge return into the Office of the Clerk of the Town within twenty days next coming that such further proceedings may be had in the premises as the Law Directs Given under our hands & seals at Middleborough
Afore said this 23rd day of Dec^r 1790

Plymouth Dec^r 28th 1790
In Obedience to the above precept I have notified the above named Thomas Leach and all under his care within time set in the precept
From Jonathan Westcott } Constable
Middleborough

Plymouth

To the Hon^{ble} of the Constables of the Town of Middleborough in County of Dukes
You are in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Directed to warn and give notice unto the Town's Constable with his wife and children and all under their care if any such they have within fifteen days - and if this precept with your charge return into the Office of the Clerk of the Town within twenty days next coming that such further proceedings may be had in the premises as the Law Directs Given under our hands & seals at Middleborough
Afore said this 23rd day of Dec^r 1790
In Obedience to the above precept I have notified the above named Jonathan Westcott and all under his care within time set in the precept
From Jonathan Westcott } Constable
Middleborough

Plymouth.
 To the Justices of the Peace of the County of Middlebury in the County of Rutland.
 Greeting.
 We are in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
 District of Vermont and give notice to Thomas Leach of Middlebury
 in the County of Vermont's Labourer who has lately come into
 this town for the purpose of Abiding therein, not having obtained
 the Town's Consent therefor that he depart the limits thereof
 with his wife and their Children and all under their care
 if such they have within fifteen days - And if this
 receipt with your Design thereon you are to make return
 into the Office of the Clerk of the Town within twenty days
 next coming that such further proceedings may be had in
 the premises as the Law Directs - Given under our
 hands & seals at Middlebury this
 23rd day of December 1792.

Agreeable to the above warrant I have caused the above named
 Thomas Leach to depart this town with his wife and children
 and all under his care within time set in warrant -
 Attest
 Jonathan Walburn, Clerk of the Town of Middlebury.

Samuel Dunder Junr
 To the Justices of the Peace of the County of Middlebury in the County of Rutland.
 Greeting.
 We are in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
 District of Vermont and give notice to Samuel Dunder Junr
 in the County of Vermont's Labourer who has lately come into
 this town for the purpose of Abiding therein, not having obtained
 the Town's Consent therefor that he depart the limits thereof
 with his wife and all their Children and all under their care
 if such they have within fifteen days - And if this receipt with
 your Design thereon you are to make return into the Office of the
 Clerk of the Town within twenty days next coming that such
 further proceedings may be had in the premises as the Law Directs -
 Given under our hands & seals at Middlebury this
 23rd day of December 1792.

Agreeable to the above warrant I have caused the above named
 Samuel Dunder Junr to depart this town with his wife and all under
 his care within the time set in warrant -
 Attest
 Jonathan Walburn, Clerk of the Town of Middlebury.

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 To the Justices of the Peace of the County of Middlebury in the County of Rutland.
 Greeting.
 We are in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
 District of Vermont and give notice to Elijah Richmond of Middlebury
 in the County of Vermont's Labourer who has lately come into
 this town for the purpose of Abiding therein, not having obtained
 the Town's Consent therefor that he depart the limits thereof
 with his wife and their Children and all under their care
 if such they have within fifteen days - And if this receipt with
 your Design thereon you are to make return into the Office of the
 Clerk of the Town within twenty days next coming that such
 further proceedings may be had in the premises as the Law Directs -
 Given under our hands & seals at Middlebury this
 23rd day of December 1792.

Agreeable to the above warrant I have caused the above named
 Elijah Richmond to depart this town with his wife and children
 and all under their care within time set in warrant -
 Attest
 Jonathan Walburn, Clerk of the Town of Middlebury.

To the Justices of the Peace of the County of Middlebury in the County of Rutland.
 Greeting.
 We are in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
 District of Vermont and give notice to Samuel Dunder Junr
 in the County of Vermont's Labourer who has lately come into
 this town for the purpose of Abiding therein, not having obtained
 the Town's Consent therefor that he depart the limits thereof
 with his wife and all their Children and all under their care
 if such they have within fifteen days - And if this receipt with
 your Design thereon you are to make return into the Office of the
 Clerk of the Town within twenty days next coming that such
 further proceedings may be had in the premises as the Law Directs -
 Given under our hands & seals at Middlebury this
 23rd day of December 1792.

Agreeable to the above warrant I have caused the above named
 Samuel Dunder Junr to depart this town with his wife and all under
 his care within the time set in warrant -
 Attest
 Jonathan Walburn, Clerk of the Town of Middlebury.

MASSACHUSETTS VITAL RECORDS : MIDDLEBOROUGH #81
TOWN RECORDS, MARRS & INTS 1789-1805, 4:128-181 Holbrook

Plymouth

John Morrey

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To either of the Constables of the Town of Middleborough in County of Dukes
 You are in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Directed to warn and
 give notice unto John May of Barbours in the County of Middlesex, New
 Hampshire who has lately come into this Town for the purpose of abiding therein not
 having obtained the Town's Consent therefor that he depart the limits thereof with his
 wife & children within fifteen days and if this Precept with your doings thereon
 you are to make Return into the Office of the Clerk of the Town within
 twenty days next coming that such further proceedings may
 be had in the premises as the Law Directs Given under our hands
 & Seals at Middleborough the Thirtieth day of Dec^r
 1790

Isaac Tompson } Select men
 Nathaniel Bennett }
 Perez Churchill } Middleborough

Plymouth Dec^r 31. 1790

Pursuant to the above warrant I have warned the above named
 John May & wife and all under their care to depart the Town
 within fifteen days - J^r me Benjamin Briggs Constable of
 Middleborough

Plymouth

Lephamiah Norton

To either of the Constables of the Town of Middleborough in County of Dukes
 You are in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Directed to warn and
 give notice unto Lephamiah Norton of Plymouth in the County of
 Plymouth who has lately come into this Town for the purpose
 of abiding therein not having obtained the Town's Consent therefor
 that he depart the limits thereof with his wife and children within
 fifteen days and if this Precept with your doings thereon you
 are to make Return into the Office of the Clerk of the Town within
 twenty days next coming that such further proceedings may be
 had in the premises as the Law Directs Given
 under our hands & Seals at Middleborough the Thirtieth day
 of December 1790

Isaac Tompson } Select men
 Nathaniel Bennett }
 Perez Churchill } Middleborough

Plymouth Dec^r 31. 1790

Pursuant to the above warrant I have warned and warned
 the above named Lephamiah Norton and wife and all under his
 care to depart the Town of Middleborough within fifteen
 days - J^r me Benjamin Briggs Constable of Middle-

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Mrs Standish

Plymouth

To either of the Constables of the Town of Middleborough in County of Dukes
 You are in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Directed to warn and give
 notice unto Mrs Standish of Plymouth in the County of Plymouth who has
 lately come into this Town for the purpose of abiding therein not
 having obtained the Town's Consent therefor that he depart the limits thereof
 with his wife and children within fifteen days and if this Precept
 with your doings thereon you are to make Return into the Office of the
 Clerk of the Town within twenty days next coming that such further
 proceedings may be had in the premises as the Law Directs Given
 under our hands & Seals at Middleborough the Thirtieth day of Dec^r 1790

Isaac Tompson } Select men
 Nathaniel Bennett }
 Perez Churchill } Middleborough

Plymouth Dec^r 31. 1790

Pursuant to the above warrant I have warned and notified
 the above named Mrs Standish with her wife and all under her
 care to depart the Town of Middleborough in fifteen days
 J^r me Benjamin Briggs Constable of Middleborough

Plymouth

Mrs Leonard

To either of the Constables of the Town of Middleborough in County of Dukes
 You are in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Directed to warn and
 give notice unto Mrs Leonard of Barbours in the County of
 Plymouth who has lately come into this Town for the purpose
 of abiding therein not having obtained the Town's Consent therefor
 that he depart the limits thereof with his wife and children within
 fifteen days and if this Precept with your doings thereon you
 are to make Return into the Office of the Clerk of the Town within
 twenty days next coming that such further proceedings may be
 had in the premises as the Law Directs Given under our hands
 and Seals at Middleborough the Thirtieth day
 of December 1790

Isaac Tompson } Select men
 Nathaniel Bennett }
 Perez Churchill } Middleborough

Plymouth Dec^r 31. 1790

Pursuant to the above
 warrant I have notified and warned the above named
 Mrs Leonard with her wife and children and all under
 her care to depart the Town of Middleborough in fifteen
 days - J^r me Benjamin Briggs Constable of
 Middleborough

William Cornish.

Anna Tomlinson } Collect money
 William & Bennett }
 Rufus Richardson } Middleborough
 B. 1844

Sept. 31. 1890

According to the above warrant I have Notified and warned the above named William Cornish, to depart the Town of New Bedford, within fifteen days.

Mr. George Briggs & Constable of Middleborough

Mary Cole.

To the Father of the Town of Andover, in the County of Middlesex, in the State of New York.
 You are in the name of the Commonwealth of New York, by the County of Middlesex, in the State of New York, who has
 given notice unto Mary Cole of Andover in the County of Middlesex, in the State of New York, who has
 lately come into this town for the purpose of settling therein, not having within
 the time specified therein, that she report the same to the Selectmen of the
 Children within fifteen days - and of her present with your savings
 thereon you are to make return into the Office of the Clerk of the Town
 within twenty days next coming that such further proceedings may
 be had in the premises as the Law directs - Given under our hand
 and Seal at Andover, in the County of Middlesex, in the State of New York, this 14th day of July 1792.

Chas. Tomlin
Nehemiah Barnett
Caleb Richmond
Perry Chubbitt

Plymouth P. Dec. 21. 1790. Pursuant to the above warrant I have notified the above named Mary Cole to depart the town of Middleborough within fifteen days -

Wm. Henry Briggs, Esq. of Middleborough

Mary Handish

Please for the father of the town of the town of Middleborough, in County - Quoting
 You are in the name of the town of Middleborough, in County - Quoting
 active in the name of the town of Middleborough, in County - Quoting
 who have been in the town of Middleborough, in County - Quoting
 When the town of Middleborough, in County - Quoting
 within fifteen days with her children - and of the present with your
 savings thereon you are to make return into the office of the Clerk of
 the town within twenty days next coming that such further proceedings
 may be had in the premises as the law directs. Given under our hands
 and seals at Middleborough Nov 10th 1793.

and Sale at Middle
December A. 1790

Asa Tupper }
 Wm. B. Allen }
 John C. Richmond }
 Ben. Churchill } Middleborough

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Sylvia. Falla.

So & those of the Comptroller of the Court of Middlebury in County of Guilford
You are in the morning of the Commencement of the Session of the Court of
and give notice unto Judge Litch & H. Litch within in the County
of Guilford, that he is to come into this Court for the purpose
of Abiding, there is not having either in the same Court for
that he depart the limits thereof within fifteen days -
and if this process is not with your doings therein you are to
make Return into the Office of the Clerk of the Court within
Twenty days next ensuing that fact further proceeding
may be had in the premises as the Law directs - Given
under our hand & Seal at Middleborough Verif
this Thirtieth day of December 1840

Isaac Tompkins } the 4 Men
 James Fishmond }
 John Bennett }
 Ezra Churchill } Middleborough

Yours for Du^{21st} day 1790. Pursuant to the above
Receipt I have notified and served the above named
India Gallies to depart out of the Town of Middelburg
within fifteen days.

Wm. Earl Briggs^{sr} Conf. Father of Child^o

John King 134

Plm. sp. 21st 1790
 I the Constable of the Town of Middleborough in S. County
 Greeting - you are in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
 Directed to warn and give notice unto John King who has lately come
 into this Town for the purpose of Abiding therein not having
 obtained the Town's consent therefor - that he depart the limits
 thereof with his wife and their children and others under
 their care within fifteen days and if the present with your doings
 thereon you are to make return into the Office of the Clerk of the Town
 within twenty days next coming that such further proceedings may
 be had in the premises as the Law directs - Given under our hands
 and Seals at Middleborough Afore said this thirteenth day
 of December 1790

Jesse Tompson } select men
 Nathl. Bennett }
 Rufus Richmond }
 Pres. Churchill } Middleborough

Plm. sp. Dec. 31st 1790
 Pursuant to the Above Warrant I have notified and served
 the above named John King and all under his care to depart
 the Town of Middleboro, within fifteen days
 Wm. Briggs & Constable of Middleboro

Plm. sp. 21st 1790
 I the Constable of the Town of Middleborough in S. County
 Greeting - you are in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
 Directed to warn and give notice unto Ihabod Wood of Bridgewater in
 the County of Plymouth who has lately come
 into this Town for the purpose of Abiding therein not having
 obtained the Town's consent therefor - that he depart the limits
 thereof with his wife and their children within fifteen days
 and if the present with your doings thereon you are to make
 return into the Office of the Clerk of the Town within twenty
 days next coming that such further proceedings may be
 had in the premises as the Law directs - Given under our
 hands & Seals at Middleborough Afore said this thirteenth
 day of December 1790

Jesse Tompson } select men
 Nathl. Bennett }
 Rufus Richmond }
 Pres. Churchill } Middleborough

Plm. sp. Dec. 31st 1790 Pursuant to the Above Warrant
 I have notified the above named Ihabod Wood and all
 under his care to depart the Town of Middleboro,
 within fifteen days -
 Wm. Briggs & Constable of
 Middleborough

Meriah Washburn 135

Plm. sp. 21st 1790
 I the Constable of the Town of Middleborough in S. County
 Greeting - you are in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
 Directed to warn and give notice unto Meriah Washburn who has lately come
 into this Town for the purpose of Abiding therein not having
 obtained the Town's consent therefor - that she depart the limits
 thereof with her children and others under their care within fifteen days
 and if the present with your doings thereon you are to make return
 into the Office of the Clerk of the Town within twenty days next coming
 that such further proceedings may be had in the premises as the Law
 directs - Given under our hands & Seals at Middleborough
 Afore said this thirteenth day of December 1790

Jesse Tompson } select men
 Nathl. Bennett }
 Rufus Richmond }
 Pres. Churchill } Middleborough

Plm. sp. Dec. 31st 1790
 Pursuant to the Above Warrant I have notified and served
 the above named Meriah Washburn to depart the Town of
 Middleborough within fifteen days -
 Wm. Briggs & Constable of Middleborough

George Washburn

Plm. sp. 21st 1790
 I the Constable of the Town of Middleborough in S. County
 Greeting - you are in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
 Directed to warn and give notice unto George Washburn who has lately come
 into this Town for the purpose of Abiding therein not having
 obtained the Town's consent therefor - that he depart the limits
 thereof with his wife and their children within fifteen days
 and if the present with your doings thereon you are to make return
 into the Office of the Clerk of the Town within twenty days next coming
 that such further proceedings may be had in the premises as the Law
 directs - Given under our hands & Seals at Middleborough
 Afore said this thirteenth day of December 1790

Jesse Tompson } select men
 Nathl. Bennett }
 Rufus Richmond }
 Pres. Churchill } Middleborough

Plm. sp. Dec. 31st 1790 Pursuant to the Above Warrant I have
 notified and served the above named George Washburn to
 depart the limits of the Town of Middleborough within fifteen
 days -
 Wm. Briggs & Constable of
 Middleborough

John Pope 136
 To either of the Constables of the Town of Middleborough in
 County of Bristol - Greeting - You are in the name of the Commonwealth
 Directed to warn and give notice unto John Pope
 of Bridgewater in the County of Plymouth Tendor who has lately
 come into this Town for the purpose of abiding therein not
 having obtained the Towns Consent therefor That he depart
 the Limits thereof with his wife within fifteen days
 and of this Precept with your Doings therein you are to
 make Return into the Office of the Clerk of the Town within
 twenty days next coming that such further Proceedings may be
 had in the Premises as the Law Directs - Given under our
 hands & seals at Middleborough Aforesaid this thirteenth
 day of December 1790

Isaac Tomlin } Select men
 Nathl Bennett }
 Rufus Richmond }
 Perry Churchhill } Middleborough

By my sp. Dec. 31. 1790
 Pursuant to the above I have notified and warned the above named
 John Pope and his wife to Depart the limits of the Town within
 fifteen days - Wm. Chas. Briggs } Constable of Middleborough
 Joshua Standish

By my sp. To either of the Constables of the Town of Middleborough in County of
 Greeting - You are in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
 Directed to warn and give notice unto Joshua Standish of Plymouth in the
 County of Plymouth Blacksmith who has lately come into this Town for
 the purpose of abiding therein not having obtained the Towns Consent
 therefor That he depart the Limits thereof with his wife within
 fifteen days and of this Precept with your Doings therein you are to
 make Return into the Office of the Clerk of the Town within twenty
 days next coming that such further Proceedings may be had
 in the Premises as the Law Directs - Given under our hands
 & seals at Middleborough Aforesaid this thirteenth day
 of December 1790

Isaac Tomlin } Select men
 Perry Churchhill }
 Nathl Bennett }
 Rufus Richmond } Middleborough

By my sp. Dec. 31. 1790 Pursuant to the above warrant
 I have notified & warned the above named Joshua
 Standish to Depart the Town of Middleborough with
 all under his care within fifteen days -
 Wm. Chas. Briggs } Constable of Middleborough
 Joshua Standish

Edward Offby 137
 To either of the Constables of the Town of Middleborough in County of
 Greeting - You are in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
 Directed to warn and give notice unto Edward Offby a Transient Laborer
 who has lately come into this Town for the purpose of abiding therein not having
 obtained the Towns Consent therefor That he depart the Limits thereof
 with his wife and Children within fifteen days and of this Precept
 with your Doings therein you are to make Return into the Office of the
 Clerk of the Town within twenty days next coming that such further
 Proceedings may be had in the Premises as the Law Directs -
 Given under our hands & seals at Middleborough Aforesaid this
 thirteenth day of December 1790

Isaac Tomlin } Select men
 Perry Churchhill }
 Nathl Bennett }
 Rufus Richmond } Middleborough

By my sp. Dec. 31. 1790
 Pursuant to the above warrant I have notified and warned the
 above named Edward Offby to Depart the Town of Middleborough
 with all under their care within fifteen days -
 Wm. Chas. Briggs } Constable of Middleborough

Moses Redding
 To either of the Constables of the Town of Middleborough in County of
 Greeting - You are in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
 Directed to warn and give notice unto Moses Redding of Plymouth in the County
 of Plymouth the Laborer - who has lately come into this Town for
 the purpose of abiding therein not having obtained the Towns Consent
 therefor That he depart the Limits thereof with his wife and
 their Children within fifteen days and of this Precept with
 your Doings therein you are to make Return into the Office
 of the Clerk of the Town within twenty days next coming
 that such further Proceedings may be had in the Premises
 as the Law Directs - Given under our hands & seals at
 Middleborough Aforesaid this thirteenth day of
 December 1790

Isaac Tomlin } Select men
 Perry Churchhill }
 Nathl Bennett }
 Rufus Richmond } Middleborough

By my sp. Dec. 31. 1790
 Pursuant to the above warrant I have notified and warned the
 above named Moses Redding to Depart the Town with all under
 his care within fifteen days -
 Wm. Chas. Briggs } Constable of Middleborough
 Moses Redding

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 Nym: J^r Cyrus Smith
 To either of the Constables of the Town of Middleborough in County of Plymouth
 You are in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Directed to warn
 and give notice unto Cyrus Smith of Boston in the County of Bristol
 Field maker who has lately come into this Town for the purpose of
 residing therein not having obtained the Towns Consent therefor that
 he Depart the Limits thereof with his wife and their children
 and others under their care within fifteen days and if this
 Precept with your Doings thereon you are to make Return into
 the Office of the Clerk of the Town within Twenty Days next coming
 that such further Proceedings may be had in the Premises as
 the Law Directs Given under our hands & Seals at Middleboro
 Aforesaid this Thirtieth day of December 1790

Isaac Tompson Select men
 Perry Churchill
 Nathaniel Bennett
 Rufus Richmond Middleborough
 Nym: J^r Dec. 31. 1790
 Pursuant to the above warrant I have notified the Above named
 Smith together with his wife and children and all under their care
 to Depart the Town of Middleborough within fifteen days -
 Wm. Bond Briggs J^r Constable of Middleborough

Nym: J^r Nathan Cobb
 To either of the Constables of the Town of Middleborough in County of Plymouth
 You are in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Directed to warn
 and give notice unto Nathan Cobb of Weymouth in the County of Plymouth
 who has lately come into this Town for the purpose of residing therein
 not having obtained the Towns Consent therefor that he Depart the Limits
 thereof with his wife and their children within fifteen days
 and if this Precept with your doings thereon you are to make Return into
 the Office of the Clerk of the Town within Twenty days next coming that
 such further Proceedings may be had in the Premises as the Law Directs
 Given under our hands & Seals at Middleborough Aforesaid this Thirtieth
 Day of December 1790

Isaac Tompson Select men
 Perry Churchill
 Nathaniel Bennett
 Rufus Richmond Middleborough
 Nym: J^r Dec. 31. 1790
 Pursuant to the above warrant I have notified the
 Above named Nathan Cobb to Depart the Town of Middleboro
 with all under his care within fifteen days -
 Wm. Bond Briggs J^r Constable of Middleborough

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 Nym: J^r Sarah Phinney
 To either of the Constables of the Town of Middleborough in County of Plymouth
 You are in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Directed to warn
 and give notice unto Sarah Phinney of Bridgewater in the County of Plymouth
 who has lately come into this Town for the purpose of residing therein
 not having obtained the Towns Consent therefor that she Depart the Limits
 thereof with her children within fifteen days and if this Precept with
 your doings thereon you are to make Return into the Office of the Clerk of
 the Town within Twenty days next coming that such further Proceedings
 may be had in the Premises as the Law Directs Given under our
 hands & Seals at Middleborough Aforesaid this Thirtieth day of
 December 1790

Isaac Tompson Select men
 Nathaniel Bennett
 Rufus Richmond Middleborough
 Perry Churchill
 Nym: J^r Dec. 31. 1790
 Pursuant to the above warrant I have notified and warned the Above named
 Sarah Phinney and all under her care to Depart the Town of Middleborough
 within fifteen days - Wm. Bond Briggs J^r Constable of Middleborough

Nym: J^r Chloe Biffes
 To either of the Constables of the Town of Middleborough in County of Plymouth
 You are in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Directed to warn
 and give notice unto Chloe Biffes of Weymouth in the County of Plymouth
 who has lately come into this Town for the purpose of residing therein
 not having obtained the Towns Consent therefor that she Depart the Limits
 thereof within fifteen days and if this Precept with your doings thereon
 you are to make Return into the Office of the Clerk of the Town
 within Twenty days next coming that such further Proceedings
 may be had in the Premises as the Law Directs Given
 under our hands & Seals at Middleborough Aforesaid this Thirtieth
 Day of December 1790

Isaac Tompson Select men
 Nathaniel Bennett
 Rufus Richmond Middleborough
 Perry Churchill
 Nym: J^r Dec. 31. 1790
 Pursuant to the above warrant I have notified and warned
 the Above named Chloe Biffes to Depart the Town of Middleboro
 within fifteen days - Wm. Bond Briggs J^r Constable of Middleborough

Feas Holmes

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Plm^o of the Constable of the Town of Middleborough in County of Plymouth
You are in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts directed to warn
and give notice unto Feas Holmes of Plymouth in the County of Plym^o
widow who has lately come into this Town for the purpose of residing
therein not having obtained the Town's consent therefore that he
Depart the Limits thereof with her children within fifteen days
and if this Precept with your doings thereon you are to make Return
into the Office of the Clerk of the Town within Twenty days next
coming that such further Proceedings may be had in the Premises
as the Law Directs - Given under our hands & Seals at
Middleborough Aforesaid this Thirteenth day of Dec^r 1790

Isaac Tomlinson } Select men
Nehemiah Bennett }
Rufus Richmond }
Cory Churchill } Middleborough

Plm^o of Dec^r 3rd 1790 Pursuant to the above Warrant I have
notified and warned the above named Feas Holmes to Depart
the Town with her children within fifteen days -
I am Ever Dear Sirs Yrs Constable of Middleborough

Plymouth John Bunce
To the Constable of the Town of Middleborough in County of Plymouth
Greeting You are in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
directed to warn and give notice unto John Bunce a Transient Person
who has lately come into this Town for the purpose of residing therein
not having obtained the Town's consent therefore that he Depart
the Limits thereof with his wife and their children within
fifteen days - and if this Precept with your doings thereon
you are to make Return into the Office of the Clerk of the
Town within Twenty days next coming that such further
Proceedings may be had in the premises as the Law Directs -
Given under our hands & Seals at Middleborough Aforesaid
this Thirteenth day of December 1790

Isaac Tomlinson } Select men
Rufus Richmond }
Nehemiah Bennett }
Cory Churchill } Middleborough

Plm^o of Dec^r 11th 1790 Pursuant to the above warrant I have notified the above named
John Bunce to Depart the Town with his wife & children within
fifteen days - I am Ever Dear Sirs Yrs Constable of Middleborough

Elizabeth Sturtevant

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Plm^o of the Constable of the Town of Middleborough in County of Plymouth
You are in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts directed to warn
and give notice unto Elizabeth Sturtevant of Chatham
in the County of Plymouth widow who has lately come into
this Town for the purpose of residing therein not having obtained
the Town's consent therefore that she Depart the Limits thereof
within fifteen days - and if this Precept with your doings
thereon you are to make Return into the Office of the Clerk of
the Town within Twenty days next coming that such
further Proceedings may be had in the Premises as the Law
Directs - Given under our hands & Seals this 12 day of Jan^y
1791

Isaac Tomlinson } Select men
Nehemiah Bennett }
Rufus Richmond } Middleborough

Plm^o of Jan^y 26th 1791 Pursuant to the above Warrant I have warned & given notice
to the above named Elizabeth Sturtevant to Depart the limits
of S^t Town as is above Directed by Reading the same to her
I am Dear Sirs Yrs Constable of Middleborough

Plm^o of the Constable of the Town of Middleborough in County of Plymouth
You are in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts directed to warn
and give notice unto Thomas Kirtledge a Negro & Transient
Person who has lately come into this Town for the purpose of residing
therein not having obtained the Town's consent therefore that he
Depart the Limits thereof with his Family and others
under his care if any such he has within fifteen days -
and if this Precept with your doings thereon you are to make
Return into the Office of the Clerk of the Town within Twenty
days next coming that such further Proceedings may be
had in the Premises as the Law Directs - Given under
our hands & Seals at Middleborough this 25th day
of December 1790

Isaac Tomlinson } Select men
Nehemiah Bennett }
Rufus Richmond } Middleborough

Plm^o of Jan^y 8th 1791 Pursuant to the above Precept I have warned & given notice
unto the above named Thomas Kirtledge to Depart the
limits of S^t Town as is above Directed by Reading the same
to him I am Dear Sirs Yrs Constable of Middleborough

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Phm. p. Japhet Richard, & Rebecca Dewey
 To either of the Constables of the Town of Middleborough in s^d County Greeting
 You are in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts directed to warn and give notice unto Japhet Richard of Plymouth in the County of Plymouth Constable and unto Rebecca Dewey of Plymouth in the County of Plymouth Spouter who have lately come into this Town for the purpose of residing therein not having obtained the Towns Consent therefore that they each of them Depart the Limits thereof within fifteen days - and of this Precept with your doings therein you are to make Return into the Office of the Clerk of the Town within Twenty days next coming that such further Proceedings may be had in the Premises as the Law Directs - Given under our hands & seals at Middleborough aforesaid this 8th day of January 1791
 Isaac Tomlin Selectmen
 Rufus Richmond of
 Prig Churchill Middleborough
 John Murdoch

Phm. p. Prig Churchill
 Pursuant to the above Precept I have warn'd and given notice unto the above nam'd Japhet Richard - & Rebecca Dewey on the 7th day of January 1791 - I have warn'd and given notice unto Rebecca Dewey both of them to depart the Limits of s^d Town as is above directed by Reading the same to them - W^m Jacob Thomas Constable

Robert Shurtlevant

Phm. p. To either of the Constables of the Town of Middleborough in s^d County Greeting
 You are in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts directed to warn and give notice unto Robert Shurtlevant of H^lfax in the County of Plymouth Labourer who has lately come into this Town for the purpose of residing therein not having obtained the Towns Consent therefore that he Depart the Limits thereof within fifteen days - and of this Precept with your doings therein you are to make Return into the Office of the Clerk of the Town within Twenty days next coming that such further Proceedings may be had in the Premises as the Law Directs - Given under our hands & seals at Middleborough aforesaid this 29th day of January 1791
 Isaac Tomlin Selectmen
 Rufus Richmond of
 Prig Churchill Middleborough
 John Murdoch

Phm. p. Prig Churchill
 Pursuant to the above Precept I have warn'd & given notice unto the above nam'd Robert Shurtlevant to Depart the Limits of s^d Town as is above Directed by Reading the same to him - W^m Jacob Thomas Constable of Middleborough

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Phm. p. Reza Soule
 To either of the Constables of the Town of Middleborough in s^d County Greeting
 You are in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts directed to warn and give notice unto Reza Soule of Plympton in the County of Plymouth Labourer who has lately come into this Town for the purpose of residing therein not having obtained the Towns Consent therefore that he Depart the Limits thereof within fifteen days - and of this Precept with your doings therein you are to make Return into the Office of the Clerk of the Town within Twenty days next coming that such further Proceedings may be had in the Premises as the Law Directs - Given under our hands & seals at Middleborough aforesaid the 24th day of December 1790.
 Isaac Tomlin Selectmen
 Prig Churchill of
 Rufus Richmond Middleborough
 John Murdoch

Phm. p. Prig Churchill
 Pursuant to the above Precept I have warn'd and given notice to the above nam'd Reza Soule to Depart the Limits of s^d Town as is above Directed by Reading the same to him - W^m Jacob Thomas Constable of Middleborough

Lydia Shurtlevant

Phm. p. To either of the Constables of the Town of Middleborough in s^d County Greeting
 You are in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts directed to warn and give notice unto Lydia Shurtlevant of H^lfax in the County of Plymouth Taylor who has lately come into this Town for the purpose of residing therein not having obtained the Towns Consent therefore that she Depart the Limits thereof within fifteen days - and of this Precept with your doings therein you are to make Return into the Office of the Clerk of the Town within Twenty days next coming that such further Proceedings may be had in the Premises as the Law Directs - Given under our hands & seals at Middleborough aforesaid the first day of February 1791
 Isaac Tomlin Selectmen
 Rufus Richmond of
 Prig Churchill Middleborough
 John Murdoch

Phm. p. Prig Churchill
 Pursuant to the above Precept I have warn'd and given notice unto the above nam'd Lydia Shurtlevant to Depart the Limits thereof of s^d Town as is within Directed by Reading the same to her - W^m Jacob Thomas Constable of Middleborough

Grace Tomlin
Edw. Bennett } Hutton
Betsy Churchill }
Ophelia Richmond } Middleborough

Ophelia Richmond
Refused to the above receipt & have written and given
notice to the above named Miss Leach to depart the
Smith's office as is above directed by Raising the
Lawe to him Ophelia Thomas Con. State of
Middleborough

Chas. Tomlin } Selected ones
Nehem. Bennett }
Rufus Richmond }
Percy Churchill } Middleborough

Sept. 18 Jan 1844 Pursuant to the above Receipt, I have
warned and given notice unto to the above named Stephen Deane
to Depart the limits of Town as is above directed by Reading
the same to him & me Sely Thomas, Constable of the Town,

Plymouth
 To either of the Constables of the Town of Middleborough in County of Dukes
 You are in the name of the Commonwealt of Massachusetts Directed to warn
 and give notice unto James Barrows of Barrows in the County of Plymouth
 Labourer who has lately come into this town for the purpose of residing
 therein not having obtained the towns consent therefore that he depart the
 limits thereof with his family and there under his care if such there
 be within fifteen days and if this Precept with your doing thereon
 you are to make Return into the Office of the Clerk of the Town within
 twenty days next coming that such further Proceedings may be had
 in the Premises as the Law Directs Given under our hands & seals
 at Middleborough the 24th day of Decr 1790

Isaac Tupper } Selectmen
 Nicholas Bennett }
 Rufus Richmond }
 Perry Churchill } Middleborough
 Pursuant to the above Precept I have warned and given notice
 unto the above named James Barrows to depart the limits of town
 as is above Directed by Reading the same to him
 Done Jabez Thomas Constable of Middleborough

Plymouth
 To either of the Constables of the Town of Middleborough in County of Dukes
 You are in the name of the Commonwealt of Massachusetts Directed to warn
 and give notice unto Isaac Dotson of Plymouth in the
 County of Plymouth Labourer who has lately come into this town for
 the purpose of residing therein not having obtained the towns consent
 therefore that he depart the limits thereof with his wife and Children
 and all under their care if such they have within fifteen days and if this
 Precept with your doing thereon you are to make Return into the Office
 of the Clerk of the Town within twenty days next coming that such
 further Proceedings may be had in the Premises as the Law Directs
 given under our hands & seals at Middleborough the 1st day of February 1791

Perry Churchill } Selectmen
 John Meredith }
 Rufus Richmond }
 James Pierce } Middleborough
 Pursuant to the above Precept I have
 warned and given notice to the above named Isaac Dotson
 to depart the limits of town as is above Directed by
 Reading the same to him
 Done Jabez Thomas Constable of Middleborough

147
 Priscilla Wither
 Plymouth
 To either of the Constables of the Town of Middleborough in County of Dukes
 You are in the name of the Commonwealt of Massachusetts Directed to warn
 and give notice unto Priscilla Wither of Barrows in the County of Plymouth
 Labourer who has lately come into this town for the purpose of residing
 therein not having obtained the towns consent therefore that she depart the
 limits thereof with her family and there under her care if such there
 be within fifteen days and if this Precept with your doing thereon you are
 to make Return into the Office of the Clerk of the Town within twenty
 days next coming that such further Proceedings may be had in
 the Premises as the Law Directs Given under our hands & seals
 at Middleborough the 24th day of Decr 1790

Isaac Tupper } Selectmen
 Nicholas Bennett }
 Rufus Richmond }
 Perry Churchill } Middleborough
 Pursuant to the above Precept I have warned and given
 notice unto the above named Priscilla Wither to depart the
 limits of town as is above Directed by Reading the same
 to her Done Jabez Thomas Constable of Middleborough

Hannah Burger
 Plymouth
 To either of the Constables of the Town of Middleborough in County of Dukes
 You are in the name of the Commonwealt of Massachusetts Directed to warn
 and give notice unto the Widow Hannah Burger of Wareham
 in the County of Plymouth who has lately come into this town for the
 purpose of residing therein not having obtained the towns consent
 therefore that she depart the limits thereof with her family and
 there under her care if such they have within fifteen days
 and if this Precept with your doing thereon you are to make
 Return into the Office of the Clerk of the Town within
 twenty days next coming that such further Proceedings may
 be had in the Premises as the Law Directs Given under
 our hands & seals at Middleborough the 12th day of Janry 1791

Isaac Tupper } Selectmen
 Nicholas Bennett }
 Rufus Richmond }
 Perry Churchill } Middleborough
 Pursuant to the above Precept I have warned and given notice
 to the above named Hannah Burger to depart the limits of
 town as is above Directed by Reading the same to her
 Done Jabez Thomas Constable of Middleborough

Phym: 3. Priscilla Sergeant. 147 A
 To either of the Constables of the Town of Middleborough Greeting
 You are in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Directed to
 warn and give notice unto Priscilla Sergeant, Spinster who
 is a Transient Person, who has lately come into this Town for
 the Purpose of Abiding therein not having obtained the Towns
 consent therefor that she depart the limits thereof within
 her Child and all under her Care within fifteen days
 and of this Precept with your doings therein you are to make
 Return into the Office of the Clerk of the Town within twenty
 days next coming that such further Proceedings may be
 had in the Premises as the Law directs Given under
 Our hand & Seals at Middleborough Aforesaid. This 21st day
 of February 1791

Phym: 3. March 10. 1791
 Pursuant to the above Precept I have warned and given notice
 to the above named Priscilla Sergeant as the above Directs by
 leaving a Copy of the above at her usual Place of Abode
 I am Josiah Miller, Constable of Middleborough

Phym: 3. James Miller
 To either of the Constables of the Town of Middleborough Greeting
 you are in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Directed to
 warn and give notice unto James Miller of Bridgewater in the County
 of Plymouth Laborer who has lately come into this Town for the
 Purpose of Abiding therein not having obtained the Towns
 consent therefor that he depart the limits thereof within fifteen
 days and of this Precept with your doings therein you are to make
 Return into the Office of the Clerk of the Town within twenty
 days next coming that such further Proceedings may be had in the
 Premises as the Law Directs Given under Our hand & Seals at
 Middleborough Aforesaid. This 21st day of February 1791

Phym: 3.
 Pursuant to the above Warrant I have warned and given
 notice to the above named James Miller by reading the
 Warrant to him March 5th 1791
 I am Josiah Miller, Constable of
 Middleborough

Phym: 3. Sarah Durshey
 To either of the Constables of the Town of Middleborough in D. County Greeting
 you are in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Directed to
 warn and give notice unto Sarah Durshey of Andover in the County
 of Windham Spinster who has lately come into this Town for the Purpose
 of Abiding therein not having obtained the Towns consent therefor that
 she depart the limits thereof within fifteen days and of this Precept
 with your doings therein you are to make Return into the Office of
 the Clerk of the Town within twenty days next coming that such further
 Proceedings may be had in the Premises as the Law Directs Given
 under our hand and Seals at Middleborough Aforesaid. the tenth
 day of March 1791

Phym: 3. March 12. 1791
 Pursuant to the above Warrant I have warned the above named
 Sarah Durshey to depart the limits of this Town by reading the same
 to her I am Samuel Miller, Constable of Middleborough

Phym: 3. Garnael Samson
 To either of the Constables of the Town of Middleborough in D. County
 Greeting you are in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
 Directed to warn and give notice unto Garnael Samson of Warham
 in the County of Plymouth Laborer who has lately come into this
 Town for the Purpose of Abiding therein not having obtained the Towns
 consent therefor that he depart the limits thereof within fifteen
 days and of this Precept with your doings therein you are to make
 Return into the Office of the Clerk of the Town within twenty
 days next coming that such further Proceedings may be had in the
 Premises as the Law Directs Given under Our hand & Seals at
 Middleborough Aforesaid. the first day
 of March 1791

Phym: 3.
 Pursuant to the above Warrant I have notified
 the above named Garnael Samson to Depart the
 limits of this Town by reading this Warrant to
 him March 10 1791
 I am Josiah Miller, Constable of Middleborough

Plymouth Sp.

Jane Sampson 148

To either of the Constables of the Town of Middleborough in County of Dukes Greeting
You are in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts directed
to warn and give notice unto Jane Sampson a constant person
who has lately come into this Town for the purpose of residing
therein not having obtained the Town's consent therefore that she depart
the Limits thereof within five days next coming and if this Precept with your savings therein you are to make
Return into the Office of the Clerk of the Town within twenty
days next coming that such further Proceedings may be
had in the Premises as the Law Directs. Given under our
hands & seals at Middleborough the 10th day of March 1791

Plymouth Sp. March 12 1791

In Obedience to the above warrant I have notified
the above named Jane Sampson to Depart the Limits of
this Town By Reading the above warrant to her
Attest Samuel Miller Constable of Middleborough

Plymouth Sp.

Lazarus Sampson

To either of the Constables of the Town of Middleborough in County of Dukes Greeting
You are in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts directed
to warn and give notice unto Lazarus Sampson a constant person
who has lately come into this Town for the purpose of residing
therein not having obtained the Town's consent therefore that he depart
the Limits thereof within fifteen days next coming and if this Precept with your
savings therein you are to make Return into the Office of the Clerk of the Town
within twenty days next coming that such further Proceedings may be
had in the Premises as the Law Directs. Given under our hands & seals at Middleborough
the 1st day of March 1791

Plymouth Sp.

March 12 1791 In Obedience to the above warrant I have
warned the above named Lazarus Sampson to depart the
Limits of this Town by Reading the above Precept
to him Attest Samuel Miller Constable of Middleborough

Isiah Cole 149

Plymouth Sp.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Middleborough in County of Dukes Greeting
You are in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts directed
to warn and give notice unto Isiah Cole a constant person
who has lately come into this Town for the purpose of residing
therein not having obtained the Town's consent therefore that he depart
the Limits thereof within fifteen days next coming and if this Precept with your
savings therein you are to make Return into the Office of the Clerk of the Town
within twenty days next coming that such further Proceedings may be
had in the Premises as the Law Directs. Given under our hands & seals at Middleborough
the 10th day of March 1791

Plymouth Sp. March 12 1791

In Obedience to the above Precept I have notified
the above named Isiah Cole to Depart the Limits of this Town
By Reading the above warrant to him
Attest Samuel Miller Constable of Middleborough

Plymouth Sp.

Thomas Sampson Jr

To either of the Constables of the Town of Middleborough in County of Dukes Greeting
You are in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts directed
to warn and give notice unto Thomas Sampson Jr a constant person
who has lately come into this Town for the purpose of residing
therein not having obtained the Town's consent therefore that he depart
the Limits thereof within fifteen days next coming and if this Precept with your
savings therein you are to make Return into the Office of the Clerk of the Town
within twenty days next coming that such further Proceedings may be
had in the Premises as the Law Directs. Given under our hands & seals at Middleborough
the 1st day of March 1791

Plymouth Sp. March 12 1791

In Obedience to the above Precept I have notified
the above named Thomas Sampson Jr to Depart the Limits of this
Town by Reading the above warrant to him
Attest Samuel Miller Constable of Middleborough

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Pym's Judith West - & Jonathan West

To either of the Constables of the town of Middleborough in County
Greeting You are in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Directed to warn and give notice unto Judith West
Christen and Jonathan West late of Boston in
the County of Bristol who have lately come into this
Town for the purpose of abiding therein not having obtained
the Towns Consent thereto that they depart the limits
thereof with their family if any they have within
fifteen days and if this Precept with your doings thereon
you are to make Return into the Office of the Clerk of the
Town within twenty days next coming that such further
Proceedings may be had in the Premises as the Law Directs
Given under our hands & Seals at Middleborough the first day
of March 1791
Pym's March 12. 1791
In Obsequence to the Above
Warrant I have warned the Above named Judith West and
Jonathan West to depart this Town by Reading the
Above to them - Done Samuel Miller Constable of Midd^e

Pym's Samuel Cole
To either of the Constables of the town of Middleborough in County
Greeting You are in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Directed to warn and give notice unto Samuel Cole of Warren in the State of Rhode Island
who has lately come into this Town for the
purpose of abiding therein not having obtained the
Towns Consent thereto that he depart the limits thereof
within fifteen days and if this Precept with
your doings thereon you are to make Return into the
Office of the Clerk of the Town within twenty days
next coming that such further Proceedings may
be had in the Premises as the Law Directs
Given under our hands & Seals at Middleborough
the first day of March 1791
Pym's March 12. 1791
In Obsequence to the Above
Warrant I have warned the Above named Samuel Cole to depart
the limits of this Town by Reading the Above to him
Done Samuel Miller Constable of Midd^e

151
Pym's William Armstrong

To either of the Constables of the town of Middleborough in County
Greeting You are in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Directed to warn and give notice unto William Armstrong a Resident
Person who has lately come into this Town for the purpose of
abiding therein not having obtained the Towns Consent thereto
that he depart the limits thereof with all under his care
if any such he have within fifteen days and if this Precept
with your doings thereon you are to make Return into
the Office of the Clerk of the Town within twenty days next
coming that such further Proceedings may be had in the
Premises as the Law Directs Given under our hands
and Seals at Middleborough the first day of March 1791
Pym's March 12. 1791
In Obsequence to the Above
Precept I have warned the Above named William Armstrong
to depart this Town by Reading the Above to him
Done Samuel Miller Constable of Midd^e

Pym's Betsey Hathaway
To either of the Constables of the town of Middleborough in County
Greeting You are in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Directed to warn and give notice unto Betsey
Hathaway of Freetown in the County of Bristol who
has lately come into this Town for the purpose of abiding
therein not having obtained the Towns Consent thereto that
she depart the limits thereof with her children within
fifteen days and if this Precept with your doings thereon
you are to make Return into the Office of the Clerk of the
Town within twenty days next coming that such further
Proceedings may be had in the Premises as the Law Directs
Given under our hands & Seals at Middleborough
the first day of March 1791
Pym's March 12. 1791
In Obsequence to the Above
Warrant I have warned the Above named Betsey Hathaway
to depart this Town by Reading the Above to her
Done Luther Foss Constable of Midd^e

152
To either of the Constables of the Town of Middleborough in County
Greeting - You are in the name of the Commonwealth of Mass-
achusetts directed to warn and give notice unto Stephen
Borden of Rochester in the County of York Blacksmith
and his wife who has lately come into this Town for the
purpose of Abiding therein not having obtained the Towns
consent therefor that they depart the limits thereof
with their children and others under their care if any
such they have within twenty days next coming without
further Proceedings may be had in the Premises as the Law
Directs - Given under Our hands & Seals at Middleborough
Aforesaid the first day of March 1791

By the Town of Middleborough
Popey Churchill Selectmen
Peter Richmond of
John Mordock
James Pierce Middleborough
Assentable to the Above warrant I have warned the
above named Stephen Borden -
For me Luther Hoar Constable of Midd^o

153
To either of the Constables of the Town of Middleborough in
County Greeting - You are in the name of the
Commonwealth of Massachusetts directed to warn and
give notice unto David Pratt of Freetown in the
County of Bristol Labourer and his wife who
have lately come into this Town for the purpose
of Abiding therein not having obtained the Towns
consent therefor that they depart the limits
thereof with their children and others under
their care if such they have - within fifteen
days - and of this Precept with your doings thereon
you are to make Return into the Office of the Clerk
of the Town within twenty days next coming
that such further Proceedings may be had in the
Premises as the Law Directs - Given under
our hands & Seals at Middleborough March
1st 1791

By the Town of Middleborough
Popey Churchill Selectmen
Peter Richmond of
John Mordock
James Pierce Middleborough
Assentable to the above warrant I have warned the Above
named Person -
For me Luther Hoar Constable of Midd^o

154
To either of the Constables of the Town of Middleborough in County Greeting -
You are in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts directed to
warn and give notice unto Henry Edgley of Bristol Labourer and his wife who have lately come into this
Town for the purpose of Abiding therein not having obtained the Towns
consent therefor that they depart the limits thereof with their
children and others under their care if such they have within fifteen
days - and of this Precept with your doings thereon you are to make
Return into the Office of the Clerk of the Town within twenty
days next coming that such further Proceedings may be had in
the Premises as the Law Directs - Given under Our hands & Seals
at Middleborough Aforesaid the first day of March 1791

By the Town of Middleborough
Popey Churchill Selectmen
Peter Richmond of
John Mordock
James Pierce Middleborough
Assentable to the Above warrant I have warned the Above
named Henry Edgley and others under his care -
For me Luther Hoar Constable of Midd^o

155
To either of the Constables of the Town of Middleborough in County Greeting -
You are in the name of the Commonwealth of
Massachusetts directed to warn and give notice unto Seth
Thoen of Berkley in the County of Bristol House
wright and his wife who have lately come into this Town
for the purpose of Abiding therein not having obtained
the Towns consent therefor that they depart the limits
thereof with their children and others under their
care if such they have within fifteen days - and of
this Precept with your doings thereon you are to make
Return into the Office of the Clerk of the Town within
twenty days next coming that such further Proceedings
may be had in the Premises as the Law Directs -
Given under Our hands & Seals at Middleborough
Aforesaid this 1 day of March 1791

By the Town of Middleborough
Popey Churchill Selectmen
Peter Richmond of
John Mordock
James Pierce Middleborough
Assentable to the Above warrant I have warned the Above
named Persons - For me Luther Hoar Constable

Plymouth Co. Commenced at the Court in the County of Middlebury.

1. The Sheriff of our County of Plymouth or his deputy, or to any of the Constables of the Town of Middlebury in said County, greeting.
Whereas Benjamin Whitman of the County of Plymouth deceased by the consideration of our Justice of the Peace of common Pleas held in at Plymouth for and within our County of Plymouth deceased on the third Tuesday of November instant returned judgment against Nathan Thomas, Defendant in said County of Middlebury.

13. 30 For the sum of thirteen dollars & thirty eight cents damages,
7. 37 & seven dollars & thirty nine cents costs of suit as to us
20. 77 appears of record Sheriff Benjamin Whitman to be come
15 The command you therefore that if the said Nathan Thomas of the said County of Plymouth, within your Precinct, you cause to be paid and satisfied unto the said Benjamin at the value thereof in money, the sum of thirteen dollars & thirty eight cents and seven cents in the shilling with twenty five cents more for the said suit.
And thereof also to satisfy yourself for your own fee and for want of good Will or land of the said Nathan to be by him shown unto you, or found within your Precinct, & the assistance of the said Benjamin, to satisfy the same. And the command you to take the body of the said Nathan, and him commit unto our Jail in Plymouth aforesaid, and detain in your custody within our said Jail, until he pay the full sum above mentioned, with your fees or that he be discharged by the said Benjamin, the creditor or otherwise by order of Law.
Her of said debt, and make return of this writ with your doings therein into our said Court of common Pleas, within three months from the date hereof. Witness Benjamin Willis Esquire, at Plymouth, the twenty fourth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand five hundred & ninety seven.
Isaac Cotton, Cler.

Ben: Whitman vs. Thomas. December 7. 16. 1797.

Then Mr. Jacob Cushman, appointed by the within creditor & Messrs. Thomas Sprout & Daniel Cox appointed by the Officer John Norton Esq. Deputy Sheriff (the within creditor neglecting to appear or appoint a man as appraisers to appraise and set off a piece in the Eastern Precinct Meeting house in Middlebury, N. H. personally appeared before me upon the premises and made solemn oath that in appraising and setting off the same they would conduct impartially according to their best judgment and discretion where Thomas was in.

This Certificate that we the subscribers having been chosen & appraised some part of the Real Estate of Nathan Thomas within named for the purpose of satisfying this Decree and having been sworn for that purpose and viewed a piece in the Eastern Precinct Meeting house in Middlebury, N. H. whom to us as the property of the said Nathan, do appraise and set off the same at twenty five dollars & no more. Signed Jacob Cushman
Dec: 10. 1797. Daniel Cox

Plymouth Co. Dec: 16. 1797.

Then for want of good Will or land of the within named debtor, the within named creditor or found within my Precinct, moved by order of the creditor to levy this Decree upon said Nathan Thomas, and for that purpose caused Messrs. Jacob Cushman, Daniel Cox & Thomas Sprout, three disinterested & discreet men & freeholders in said County, chosen according to Law, to set the said Jacob Cushman by the attorney of the creditor the debtor after having been duly notified neglecting to do so. The said Daniel Cox & Thomas Sprout, were chosen by myself to be sworn before Isaac Thomson Esquire one of the Justices of the Peace within & for said County, in due form of Law, which said appraisers then upon proceeded to appraise a certain piece in the Eastern Precinct Meeting house in Middlebury aforesaid, situate in the Eastern Precinct, which said piece described as aforesaid they appraised at the sum of twenty five dollars and no more & set off the same, as by the doings of said appraisers, to them certified appears. Whereupon I delivered Seizure and possession of the aforesaid premises to William Wood, Attorney of the said creditor in part of this Decree, to wit for the sum of twenty five dollars, and return this Decree accordingly, in my satisfaction for want of other sufficient Estate to be found within my Precinct, whereon to pay the same, under the said piece of money & partly three cents yet due to the creditor as money received by the said creditor, and the said Jacob Cushman, who already appears in levying the same for which is due an annuity.

Pliff. Travel so miles to & from	\$1.00
the levying this Decree	50
attendants one day	50
Justice fees, for attending and	10
examining appraisers	50
appraisers for 25 cents each	1.00
Office fees viz	
for notifying the debtor	12.00
Justice & appraisers	50
for the form of the Decree	24
Penalty	
Delivering Seizure & possession	1.00
Drawing the return on the	1.00
part of the Decree	
Return to the Sheriff (viz)	52
for the return	
Returning Decree in the	50
Town Clerk's Office	
	\$9.21.

True of the Dec: 21. 02
Cost of Levying 2.25
Appraisal of piece 25.00
\$27.25

Know all men by these presents that I Job Thomas of Middleborough, in the County of Plymouth, Esq^r.
 In consideration of fifty two Dollars & twenty five cents to me in hand paid by Joseph Clarke 2^d of the Town & County aforesaid.
 The receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge, do hereby give, grant, sell & convey unto the said Joseph Clarke & to his heirs and assigns forever: a Pew in the easterly meeting house in Middleborough on the lower floor in the body of said meeting house, it being the third pew at the left hand of the Alley leading from the front door to the northwesterly door, it being the said pew that my honored father formerly owned - the said pew is numbered (49) on the door of said pew - To have & to hold the above granted premises to the said Joseph Clarke, & to his heirs and assigns, to his & their use & behoof forever: & I do covenant with the said Joseph, & to his heirs & assigns, that I am Lawfully seized in fee of the aforesaid premises, that they are free of all incumbrances: that I have good right to sell & convey the same to the said Joseph, to hold as aforesaid: & that I will warrant & defend the same premises to the said Joseph Clarke, & to his heirs and assigns forever, against the Lawfull claims & demands of all persons - In witness whereof I the said Job Thomas & I Mary the wife of the said Job, for the aforesaid consideration, do give up all my right & title to the above premises - we have hereunto set our hands & seals this thirteenth day of January, in the year of our Lord, one thousand seven hundred & ninety eight.
 Signed sealed & delivered in presence of us
 Job Thomas
 Mary Thomas
 David Cushman

Plymth Co. January 26. 1798.
 Then the above named Job Thomas appeared & acknowledged the above instrument to be his free act & deed - Before me Nath^l. Cobb, Jus. Peace.

Know all men by these presents that I Martin Brommer of Roxbury in the County of Suffolk & Commonwealth of Massachusetts Merchant, as a Lawfull attorney to Peter Oliver Esq^r of the Kingdom of Great Britain, being fully authorized do in consideration of Fifty three Dollars paid by Enock Thomas second of Middleborough in the County of Plymouth, & Commonwealth of Massachusetts Gentleman. The receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge, I do hereby give, grant, sell & convey to the said Enock Thomas 2^d & his heirs & assigns forever, a Certain pew in the easterly precinct meeting house in said Middleborough, standing on the lower floor of said meeting house, & is the same that the said Peter Oliver purchased of said Precinct in the year of 1811. Lord one thousand seven hundred & sixty eight at which time the said Peter Oliver was an inhabitant of said Middleborough, & known by the name of Peter Oliver & at which time the said Pew was called No 2, but hath since been numbered No 3. - & I do hereby covenant with the said Enock Thomas 2^d & with his heirs & assigns, that I have good right & Lawfull authority to sell & convey the said Pew, & hereby bind myself & heirs to warrant & defend the same to the said Enock Thomas 2^d & to his heirs & assigns forever against the Lawfull claims & demands of all persons - in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this eleventh day of November one thousand seven hundred & ninety seven.
 Signed sealed & delivered in presence of us.
 Martin Brommer
 William Morris
 John Simpson

Suffolk Co. Boston May 10 1799. personally appeared Martin Brommer Esq^r & acknowledged this instrument to be his act & deed
 Before me Sam^l Cocher Jus. Peace.

Know all men by these presents that I Hush Thomas the son of
that name & Middleborough in the County of Plymouth in the
Commonwealth of Massachusetts the father and in consideration of
one hundred dollars paid me by my son and father Hush Thomas
I said Middleborough woman. the receipt whereof I do acknowledge
I do hereby give grant all & convey to the said Hush Thomas
& his heirs & assigns forever a Certain Pew standing on the lower
floor of the Sundry present meeting house in said Middleboro
which is the same Pew that I purchased of Martin Prosser
an attorney to Peter Oliver, on the eleventh day of November
in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & ninety
seven which is by the late numbering I paid in said meeting
house, called No. 3. & now stands marked No. 3. to have & to
hold the same to the said Hush Thomas & to his heirs &
assigns forever hereby covenanting that I have good right to
sell & convey the same. & I also bind myself & heirs to
warrant & defend the same to the said Hush Thomas &
his heirs & assigns forever, against the lawfull claims and
demands of all persons. In witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand & seal this seventeenth day of March in the
year of our Lord one thousand & eight hundred
Signed Sealed & delivered in
presence of us -

James Thomson

Edward Thomas

the above named
Plymouth, March 17. 1800. personally appeared Hush Thomas &
I acknowledged the above written by him subscribed, to be
his free act & deed before James Thomson Justice of peace.

Know all men by these presents that I Lebedee Sprout of
Middleborough in the County of Plymouth & Commonwealth of
Massachusetts yeoman. For & in consideration of thirty silver dollars
paid to me in hand, by William Nelson of Dartmouth in the County
of Bristol & Commonwealth of Massachusetts aforesaid, Clerk, and Ebenezer Nelson of
Middleborough in the County of Plymouth and Commonwealth aforesaid
Clerk in equal halves. The receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge
& am myself therewith fully & entirely satisfied have bargained
& sold over & delivered and by these presents in plain & open market
according to Law, do bargain & sell over, & deliver unto the said William
Nelson & Ebenezer Nelson, in equal halves as aforesaid a Pew in the New
Caleb Turner meeting house in said Middleborough. said Pew was the property
of Robert Sprout late of said Middleborough, deceased. And said Pew stands on the
lower floor in said meeting house at the east end thereof & is the middle Pew
adjoining the wall at the right hand in going into the door at said End. said
Pew concludes a full window in it & adjoins Hugs & Motgomerys Pew.

I have & to hold the said Bargained premises unto the said
William Nelson & Ebenezer Nelson, their heirs, Executors, Administrators & assigns
to the only proper use & behoof of them the said William Nelson & Ebenezer Nelson.

as aforesaid, their heirs, Executors, Administrators & assigns forever.
& I the said Lebedee Sprout, for myself my heirs Executors & ad-
ministrators the said Bargained premises unto the said William Nelson
& Ebenezer Nelson, their heirs, Executors, Administrators & assigns against
all & all manner of persons. Shall & will warrant & forever defend
by these presents. In witness whereof I the said Lebedee
Sprout, have hereunto set my hand & seal this thirteenth day
of January one thousand seven hundred & ninety eight 1798
Signed Sealed & delivered in the presence of us.

Thomas Hodgkins
Sarah Nelson.

Lebedee Sprout

Know all men by these presents that I Nathaniel Morton of
Winthrop in the County of Kennebeck Housewright. In con-
sideration of the sum of Twenty Dollars to me in hand well &
truly paid, before the unsealing & delivery hereof by Levi
Pierce, of Middleborough, in the County of Plymouth State.
The receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge, do give grant,
sell & convey to him the said Levi his heirs & assigns
forever, a Certain Pew in the Meeting house in which
Mr. Samuel Nelson, now preaches, situated in said Middleboro.
being the ninth Pew in Number in said house. I have
& to hold to him the said Levi his heirs & assigns forever.
And I the said Nathaniel do covenant & grant to & with
the said Levi, that I am the true, sole & lawfull owner
of said Pew, & that the same is free from all attachments
or Incumbrances whatsoever. And I do hereby bind
myself my heirs & assigns to secure, warrant & defend
the said Levi Pierce, his heirs Executors, Administrators
& assigns, in the quiet & peaceable possession & enjoyment
of the same forever, against the lawfull claims or dem-
ands of all persons. In testimony whereof I have
hereunto set my hand & seal, this Twentysecond day of
January, in the year of our Lord, one thousand & eight
hundred.

Signed Sealed & delivered
in presence of -

Nathaniel Morton

Wilkes Wood

John Nelson.

Plymouth 22nd January 1800. Then personally appeared
Nathaniel Morton & acknowledged the above written
Instrument by him subscribed, to be his free act & deed
Before me John Nelson Justice of peace

Commonwealth of Massachusetts - Middleboro July 12th 1800.

Agreeable to the law of this Commonwealth passed the 28th of February 1800. We hereby certify that we have appointed & determined that all lands the owners thereof living without the Town, shall be annexed to and belong to the several school districts hereafter named - viz -

District N^o 1. Cap^t W^m Shaws district -
living in Halifax; Ephraim Fuller & Waterman Bogworth
Samuel Fuller & the estate of Chisman Fuller James
Bogworth, Jacob Soule.

District N^o 2. Cap^t Joshua Sibley's district.
in Plympton Jacob Cushman, & Joshua Pratt
in Carver - Joseph Ellis -

District N^o 3. L^t Thomas Crocker's district.
in Boston M^r Ananias Leach.

District N^o 4. Major Abel Washburn's district.
in Quincy, Thomson Prather.

District N^o 5. Cap^t Williams Farnsworth's district
in Bridgewater Cap^t Simon Wood & Chilton Latham
in Halifax, Timothy Wood, Judah Wood, Eben^r Wood,
Joshua Wood, & Cap^t Abner Benson.

District N^o 6. Esq^r Thompson's district.
in Halifax Adam Thomson, Ichabod Thomson -
in Bridgewater Daniel Mitchell & Theodore Mitchell
in Warrington John Fleming.
in Lime State of N^h Hampshire, Widow Susanna Samson.

Samuel Tupper } Assessors
Lebaniah Shaw } of
John Tinkham } Middleborough -

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Taken up by Samuel Parvis of Middleboro, in damage on the 11th day
of January 1795. four sheep, marked with a bell over the upper
side of the right ear, and a red stroke on the back, all naturally
white, - with one ram lamb with no ear mark as can be discerned
- and, naturally white, with a red stroke on the back like the three

Taken up by James Crocker and committed to the Town, for
three rams running at large against the Statute of this common-
wealth, the marks as follows. One old ram white with mother
red & legs, with a bell on his neck - two other young rams
white with no artificial marks on either -

September 11th 1799 -

Taken up in damage, by Benjamin Pierce on the 12th
day of October 1800, a white horse, with some dark spots,
supposed to be about nine years old - with a square dent

Taken up on Thursday 20th Nov^r instant, two Mare Cattle
judged to be two years old the spring part, the one
a light bay, the other a light blue
Middleborough Nov^r 20 1800 Bay Stephen Pratt

Taken up by me the subscriber, this day a Brown Mare,
with a white spot in her forehead face & told the owner
may have her again by paying charges -
Middleborough, Nov^r 21 1801. Jacob Thompson -

Commonwealth of Massachusetts -
Plymth Co. To Jacob Vaughan Esq^r & Jonathan Barlow, Justices of the Peace,
in the County of Plymouth. Greeting. - You are hereby appointed assessors
according to your best skill & judgment, well & truly & justly to appraise in
dollars & cents & mills, a stray horse that hath been taken up & is now
in the care of Jacob Farnsworth of said Middleboro. Greeting. - And you are to
make due return of this warrant and your doings thereon, into the office
of the Clerk of said Town of Middleborough, within seven days from the
date thereof. Given under my hand & seal at said Middleborough,
this twenty eighth day of December in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred &
one. Isaac Thomson, Justice Peace.

We the within named Jacob Vaughan & Jonathan Barlow, having viewed the
within described stray horse, & have appraised the same horse to be worth
nine dollars - do witness, should we have hereunto set our hands this thirty
first day of December in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred & one
Jacob Vaughan
Jonathan Barlow

Plymth Co. Dec^r 31. 1801. This day personally appeared the above named Jacob Vaughan
& Jonathan Barlow & made solemn oath to the truth of the above declaration
by them subscribed - Before - Isaac Thomson Justice of Peace

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We the subscribers Selectmen of The Towns of Taunton & Middleborough having met on the perambulation and renewing the bounds between the said Towns, agreeable to the Genl Courts Committee for settling the line between the aforesaid Towns bearing date the 19 of April 1771. - beginning where the maple tree stood formerly being the first ancient station bounds between the said Towns, which for many years has been gone, & a long stone pitched in the ground with other stones about it in the same place on the westerly side of Mount Stubbins which bounds we renewed - and from thence we ran a North fifty one degrees and an half east two miles two hundred & fifty six two rods to a stone set in the ground with a heap of stones about it on the northerly side of the road near a small apple tree in George Williams' orchard that stands in the same place where the ancient black oak formerly stood - which bounds we renewed - and thence the said Towns are bounded by the road as now used, the northerly side of the meeting house, to bating brook, to where the ancient white oak tree formerly stood which bounds we renewed by raising a heap of stones on the northerly side of said Road - and from said station to bating brook thence north four degrees west about one mile & twenty three rods to a pine stump with stones about it on the east side of wigwom Swamp, being an ancient station bound between said Towns run agreeable to the said General Courts Committee which station we renewed. Thence north about seven degrees westerly two miles & twenty rods on a straight line to a long stone set in the ground & stones about it which we placed where the apple tree mentioned in the last perambulation stood, on the southerly side of trout brook and about two rods from the north corner of Seth Richmonds house which bounds we renewed, thence on the same course about twelve rods to trout brook - as witness our hands this twentieth day of January in the year of our Lord 1800 -

Nathl. Leonard } Selectmen of Taunton
Joseph Dean }
Jon^l. Ingell }
John Norton } Selectmen of Middleboro.
Leah Shaw }
Samuel Pickins }

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We the subscribers having this day met to perambulate the line between the Towns of Middleborough & Taunton have proceeded as follows viz. we began at a heap of stones where the maple tree formerly stood as a corner of Taunton & Middleborough & Taunton stood on the northerly side of Mount Stubbins & from thence we ran according to the Compts of the present day, South thirty eight degrees east by a range of marked trees, five hundred & fifteen rods to a heap of stones and around the stump of the white oak tree, formerly in corner of said Towns. Thence South thirty degrees west sixteen rods and an half to a heap of stones, which is visible to be at the head of the four mile line from Stairs Creek - thence the same course four hundred rods to a heap of stones on a Rock in a small run of water in the edge of a Swamp at the northwest corner of a point of land being the most southwest corner of Middleborough. Thence east two degrees & an half north to a heap of stones on a Rock on the higher plane, thence continuing the same course to a heap of stones on a rock on the west side of Long pond. Thence twelve hundred & twenty two rods from the said south being twelve hundred & twenty rods to a heap of stones on a said pond thence three hundred & twenty rods to a heap of stones on a Rock on the easterly shore of said pond - near a maple tree standing between said pond & rock. Thence the same course one hundred & twenty rods to a stake & heap of stones which is the northwest corner of Richmans all of which bounds we renewed. Dated this 28th day of November 1800 -

Saml. Pickins } Selectmen of Middleboro.
John Norton }
Nathl. Leonard }
Ben^l. Read }
Ambrose Barnes }
Ben^l. Duffer }

After the Subscribers, being a Committee appointed by the Town of Middleboro: to settle accounts with Mr. George Martin their Treasurer & to find the state of the Treasury - having attended that service, report as followeth - viz -

1st said Committee report that by a settlement made with said Treasurer on the 15th Sept. 1800. he was indebted to the Town - \$ 1 24 and that said Treasurer hath received of the Town since said settlement the sum of - 2793 26

Total of the Towns demand against the Treasurer - 2794 50

2nd said Committee report that said Treasurer produced sufficient vouchers to prove that he hath paid of the Towns debts } 2793 27 since said settlement, the sum of (all of which vouchers said Committee have viewed) so that there is now in the hands of the Treasurer money in the Towns hands \$ 1 23

3rd said Committee find debts due to the Town as followeth (viz) -

from John Miller & Co. Comptroller	20	4
from Robert Curkman & others on a note	26	91
from Daniel Weston & others on a bond	29	99
from Garkum Wood & others on a bond	25	60
from Elias Cannon & others on a bond	34	57
from Dr. Joseph Clarke	18	36

They also find due from Nathan Niles \$ 306 -

from John Norcut on two notes nine dollars - from Joseph Pratt on two notes six dollars & two thirds - from Ephraim Norcut three dollars & a third - from John Weston three dollars & a third - from George Pratt three dollars & a third - from Liba Eaton three dollars & a third - from Chloe Bennett three dollars & a third - from Lina Norcut six dollars & two thirds - & from Isaac Billington six dollars & two thirds

in all \$ 351 64
Total due to the Town 508 24

4th said Committee find that there is due from said Town to sundry persons for which they have notes on interest the sum \$ 603 0 also to sundry persons balances due on the 2nd Decr - 50 13 also to sundry persons as appears by the Committee on accounts books & by the select men & officers 489 78

Sum total due from the Town 1142 91

Total due from the Town - \$ 1142 - 91

Total due to the Town 508 - 24

a balance due from the Town 634 - 67

add the bad debts 351 - 87

by making no account of the bad debts 986 - 34

so that there is due from the Town

all which is submitted

Dated at said Middleborough, September 16th 1801.

Isaac Thomas
Joshua Eddy

This day taken up by the subscriber a white Ram with with large horns - about two years old. marked with a cross off the right ear, & a star the under side of the same ear - the owner may have the same by proving property & paying charges, & the fines for Rams running at large after the 10th of August. Hens & Wood.

Middleboro Aug. 7th 1802.

I hereby give notice, which I request may be entered on the Town Book, that on Wednesday the eleventh day of May instant, I the subscriber found & took up a stray mare. The owner of which is unknown to me, being a white Mare perhaps about four years old about fourteen or fifteen hands high - she has a small black or swelling on her neck side - hind legs something crooked. Can walk from each other - Trolls all.

Dated May 20th 1803 - William Bryant.

Middleboro Oct. 1 1803.

Taken up by the subscriber in damage, on the 27th of Sept last a bright red mare supposed about four years old, trolls all, & has white spot on the right side of her head. Simon Thomas.

Know all men by these presents that I Levi Pierce of Middleborough, in the County of Plymouth & Commonwealth of Massachusetts Trader - For & in consideration of twenty three dollars some in hand paid by Manaph Robinson of Middleborough in the above said County Yeoman - The receipt whereof I do acknowledge myself satisfied & paid - do give grant sell & convey & him the said Manaph Robinson, & him his heirs & assigns forever, a Pew being the 9th pew in N. on the lower floor in the new meeting house belonging to the Third Baptist Society (so called) in said Middleborough & that said Levi do covenant with the said Manaph, that I am the lawful owner of said Pew, & that I have good right to sell & convey the same in manner aforesaid - that the said pew is free from all incumbrances whatsoever & I do hereby bind myself my heirs & assigns, to secure & defend the same to the said Manaph, against all Lawfull claims - In testimony only to the aforesaid, I the said Levi Pierce have hereunto set my hand & seal, this tenth day of January, One thousand eight hundred & three Levi Pierce

Signed Seal & delivered in

presence of
Wm. Drake
Israel Trucha

Phymth Nov. 12. 1804 Personally appeared the within name Levi Pierce & acknowledged the within written instrument to be his free act & deed. Before me Nicholas Benn & Justice of Peace

The following marriages, at the dates annexed were solemnized by Rev. David Gurney

1801. Aug. 23. Edward Kelly of Wotton (late Rhode Island) & Patty Lewis of Bridgewater

Sept. 13. John Ripley Hayward of Bridgewater & Nabby Robinson of Middleborough
S. Jeremiah Smith of Bridgewater & Sally Pratt of Middleboro

Paul Hathaway & Lois Shaw, both of Middleboro

Oct. 1. Seth Wilbour of Bridgewater, & Rachel Shelly of Wotton

Dec. 20. Amos Smith of Bridgewater, & Sally Rad of Middleborough

Dec. 24. Benjamin White, Abigail Leonard Alden, both of Middleborough

24. W. Gordon Strobridge & Sally Keith, both of Bridgewater

1802 Feb. 18. William Hall of Raynham, & Charity Stables of Middleborough

March 21. Alexander Shaw of Bridgewater & Sally White of Middleborough

The following marriages at the dates affixed were solemnized by John Nelson Justice of Peace

1801. Nov. 25. Bailey Evans, & Lydia Booth, both of Middleborough were joined in marriage

1802. Apr. 2. Daniel Samson, & Hatharine Paulson, of Taunton, were joined in marriage.
John Nelson Justice of Peace.

The following marriages at the dates affixed, were solemnized by Rev. Isaac Backus

1785. Nov. 7. Samuel Benson & Rebecca Hunt, both of Middleboro

1787. Feb. 22. Elijah Ellis of Sandwich, & Margaret Ledy, of Middleboro

April 5. Caleb Alden of Middleboro & Susanna Dunsen of Bridg

Nov. 22. Henezer Shaw, & Betsey Benson, both of Middleboro

Nov. 23. Isaac Herrick, & Ruth Shaw, were joined in marriage by Rev. Mr. Backus

1788. Continuation of Marriages by Rev. Isaac Backus

Dec. 14. Ruben Wood, of Midd. & Jenny Tripp of N. Bedford

1789. Nov. 5. Simon Backus of Middleboro & Hannah Alden of Bridg

Dec. 3. Jason Perkins of Plympton, & Meribah Murdoch of Midd.

1792. Feb. 18. Ruth Ledy of Brookfield, & Eunice Eaton of Middleboro

Nov. 1. Henezer Briggs of Middleboro & Hannah Nelson, both of Middleboro

1793. Apr. 21. John Hammons of Taunton & Mary Richmond of

Aug. 1. Andrew Benson, & Patience Ledy, both of Middleboro

Dec. 19. Eliab Dunsen of Bridgewater, & Levina Hayford of Midd.

Dec. 22. Samuel Howland & Ruth Thorne, both of Middleboro

1795. Jan. 18. Jasper Briggs, & Betty Leonard

Oct. 13. Isaac Dean, of Raynham, & Eunice Backus, of Midd.

Dec. 25. Stafford Hammond of Rochester, & Rachel Hathaway, Midd.

1796. July 28. Seth Linton Jr. & Nabby Washburn, both of Middleboro

Sept. 15. Seth Miller Jr. of Midd. & Hannah Alden of Bridgewater

Dec. 29. Josiah Vaughan, & Rhoda Alden, both of Middleboro

1799. May 18. Caleb Hall of Raynham & Betsey Leonard of Midd.

1800. March 11. Oliver White of Taunton, & Hannah Ledy, of Midd.

1801. Oct. 5. Josiah Barnes, & Ruth, of Taunton both Midd.

The above persons were joined in marriage at the dates affixed by the Rev. Isaac Backus

The following marriages at the dates affixed were solemnized by Rev. David Gurney

1802. July 18. David Vaughan Jr. of Midd. & Phoebe Melvin of Bridgewater

Sept. 12. Levi Mearns of Midd. & Hannah Ledy of Bridgewater

Nov. 14. Eliab Ledy to Eunice Keith both of Bridgewater

Dec. 14. John Ripley Hayward to Clarissa Robinson both of Bridgewater

1803. Apr. 3. Samuel Keith of Bridgewater to Sarah Wood of Midd.

David Gurney

The following marriages at the date affixed were solemnized by John Nelson Justice of Peace

1802. Sept. 14. Enock Smith of Wrentham & Pindora Douglas of Middleborough

Sept. 19. Noble Howland to Betsey Pierce both of Midd.

1803. March 20. Luther Ashley to Chloe Townsend both of Midd.

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Pursuant to the Request of Mr. Isaac Cushman, one the Subscribers
Selectmen of the Town of Middlebury, have met together and
after viewing the Road leading from the Store in Rochester
to the Meeting house in the first Precinct on a Field, through
agreed to build the compass of a Part of the Road from the place
where it has formerly been laid, and now vacated, as follows (Viz)
Beginning a little northward of the Dwelling house of Mr. Elihu Root &
thence we laid laid down the westerly side thereof bounded by the
line of the Lands now owned by George John Cushman, until we came to the
line between the Lands of Elisha Root and Ephraim Cushman
thence on the line between the said Ephraim Cushman, as a
line set in breadth to lay on said Elisha Root's Land, and the Remainder
on the said Ephraim Cushman's Land, until we came to the first lot line, thence shown
and to said Elisha Root's, thence on the last mentioned line or upon the part
in width to lay on said Elisha Root's Land and the Remainder on said
Elisha Root's Land, until we came to the line between the Land of the said
Elisha Root and the said Ephraim Cushman, thence the westerly side of the Road is
bounded on said Ephraim Cushman's Land northward, N 67 degrees West, thence
north seven degrees west, N 67 degrees West, thence north twenty seven
degrees west, until it comes into the highway again where formerly
the said vacated Road is to be the Road on both sides.

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11. the subscribers, express Friends where the above mentioned
Board is situated, to purchase good Land where the
Friends now Board is now to purchase situated in the above
return, and to agree and settle respect to the other when
a more moderate in which we have no more accounts
of our friends.

Anne Bachman
 Elias Bachman
 Johannes Bachman
 Mrs. J. Bachman
 Mrs. M. Bachman
 Nathaniel Bachman

It is now used as a store by the Russians, and is not to be
considered as a settlement. June 4th 1878.

Capt. R. H. Thomas

The point is West of Little Fox Norton and there we have this
 day met and altered the course of a Road leading from a
 Farmers Working house, to a Norton Road, near the Camp of the
 Indian John Norton as follows (1772) we began at a long stone
 set in the ground near the North westerly line of Daniel Mortons
 Land, went a little to the westward and a Road here - hence
 South Easterly as an Old cut, both is now trod, untill we come
 to the Easterly line of John Mortons Land, thence westerly so
 as for the Easterly side of this Road to be bounded by the
 Easterly side line of John Mortons, and untill we come to
 the said John Mortons land, the last is, across of the River
 to the lower end of a small pond to be thirty feet
 wide - Done David Kirkpatrick Junr 1774

Miss Thompson John Brown
 John Richmond David
 Wm Bennett J. H. Hildreth
 John Leonard J. H. Hildreth

The subscribers Joseph Rogers & Co and John Martin
Do by their agents make it their attention
in the Road Town Harbor, and do give the land
whereon said Road is laid, so that two paths
connecting without any hindrance between
and John Martin have herewith set on foot &c etc
this first day of April 1800

Joseph Richardson (died)
Solomon Morton (died)

The House was visited by the inhabitants of the
River of the latter part. June 22. 1871.

Expos. Smith, Town Clerk

Pursuant to the Petition submitted to the Court and there for laying out a Road from the
Highway leading from the New Bridge to Capt. Leonard's by way of the three Paths
across the hill lying near the dwelling house of Mr. George Richmond - we have viewed
the Grounds and agreed to lay out a Road Twenty Eight feet wide as follows (viz) -
Beginning at the highway which leads from the dwelling house of Mr. Nathl
Eddy to Capt. Leonard's - at the Place which separates the land of Mr
Henry Leonard & Mr. Percy Leonard - comes to the Highway on the Place -
thence the southerly side of said Road is bounded by said line southerly side
one Rod to an Old East Path - thence southerly as said East Path is now
travell'd fifty four Rods - thence the East side thereof is bounded by a line
Running South Eight degrees East thirty Rods and on half to a Rock at
the foot of Mr. Benjamin Leonard's Stone wall which is in the line between said
Benjamin Leonard's & said Percy Leonard - thence the East side of said Road is
bounded by said Stone wall - nineteen Rods and on half to the end of said
wall - thence South East ten degrees East thirty Rods to the line of three Paths
between - thence southerly as the line which is fence'd off now Runneth between
said Paths half and Born - fifty two Rods - thence the middle of said Road
Runneth South thirty seven degrees East twenty Rods to the line between said
Benjamin Leonard's and Ephraim Leonard's - is to be the middle of said Road, until it cometh
to the line of George Richmond's land which is thirty one Rods which line is
about two Rods to the west of said Ephraim Leonard's dwelling house - which Road
is to be an open Road and Twenty Eight feet wide, kept open & crost the
Land of Mr. Leonard's Land there is to be a Gate to be open but to have a Gate
on the Place where where said Road crosseth the line of said Percy
Leonard's which said Gate are to be Provided and kept in Repair by said
Percy and the Gates to be sufficient for good and easy
Dated at Middletown April 25th 1791

Lebanon Leonard
Nathl Leonard
David Richmond
Middletown

We the undersigned being owners of Lands where it is Propos'd to have a Road
laid out from Mr. Nathl Eddy's to Capt. Leonard's between George Richmond's
and George Richmond's dwelling house - We who are owners of land where
the Road is to be laid out for said Road, across the land belonging
to said Nathl Eddy 20 or 30 feet wide - as the Selectmen will think is best
if laid out which will be for the use of the Town of Middletown
and the Publick we do think a Road there is much wanted -
April 4th 1791

Benjamin Leonard
Nathl Leonard
Ephraim Leonard
Henry Leonard

Lebanon Leonard do give across my Land 20 or 30 feet wide through
Gates as it shall be laid out for a Road April 25th 1791

Percy Leonard

The said Percy Leonard Promised the Day of the date, before the
then Select men to make and maintain a good Gate on East
side of the Land sufficient for Cattle to pass across the Road as
above mentioned & as laid out.

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Whereas there has been considerable disputes concerning the Particular place
where the Road was originally laid out in the year 1765, which leads across
a brook by the name of hunting brook, and is on westerly to the end of the
Freestown Road at the line between Freestown & Middletown, and whereas
there has been a Petition presented to us the Subscribers by Abraham
Pierce and Eleven others praying that said Road might be settled and
laid at some certain place, we have this day view'd the said Road
and have fixed and established the said Road by the following
Cours & Boundaries (to wit) we begin on the northerly side of where
the end of said Freestown Road comes up to Middletown, line at
a Stone and heap of stones by the side of a Stone wall, thence the
northerly boundaries of said Road is as follows that is to say
North fifty seven degrees east, eleven Rods and on half to a small
Rock the top of which is a little above the Ground, thence north
thirty two degrees and on half east, Eleven Rods, to the end of a
Stone wall, thence the same course on and near said Stone wall
(part of the way) to a heap of stones on the northerly side of where
said Road is now Travell'd, being sixteen Rods, and said Road is
consider'd to be thirty feet wide, extending southerly of said
line, and from the last mentioned heap of stones it is to run
easterly as the Road is now travell'd to said hunting brook
and so on - Dated at Middletown April 4th 1793

Lebanon Leonard
Nathl Leonard
Thos. Montgomery
Middletown

The Above road was voted and Accepted by the Town of
Middletown, May 27th 1793 - Attest Cyrus Smith

By request of Capt Jacob Thomson & a number of others we the
Subscribers have view'd & laid out a Town Road thirty feet wide
on the northerly side of a line beginning by the highway that
leads from Middletown first Precinct Meeting house to
Thomson's Bridge, (so called) in Hallifax, almost opposite to the
Road that leads from said highway along by Capt. John's to
the highway by Mr. Samuel Jackson at the corner of a fence
thence north forty two degrees east about thirty three Rods to
Hallifax line -
Dated at Middletown Nov. 3rd 1794

Lebanon Leonard
Nathl Leonard
David Richmond
Middletown

This certifies that I Jacob Thomson of Middletown in the County
of Plymouth in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Gentl^{man}
am the sole owner of the above described land laid out
for a Town Road & do by these presents for myself my
heirs, freely give the said Land for the purpose of a Town
Road - in witness whereunto I have set my hand this 3rd
Day of November 1794 - Jacob Thomson

True copy from the original Attest Cyrus Smith

Pursuant to the request of Mr. John Tinkham & others for a Road to be layed out from said Tinkham into the laid out Road of Mr. Wm. Thomas. we have viewed it & layed out the same twenty five feet wide as follows viz beginning in the line of Daniel Wood's land which separates the same from said Tinkham's land at a place where a lane from said Tinkham's house comes to said Daniel Wood's land where we set a large stone in the ground - thence Northly so as for the easterly side of the road to be bounded on said Wood's land line untill we come to a small hickory tree standing in said line - thence the southeasterly side of said Road is bounded by a line ranging north eighty degrees easterly six rods. thence both eighty five degrees & an half easterly to the line of said Daniel Wood & Andrew Wood's land thence on said line easterly untill it comes to the height of ground near against a barn. thence to the nearest corner of the land of Thomas Wood & thence we laid said Road towards Wm. Thomas, as the old cart way has been & now is trod untill we came to the westerly line of the land of Mr. John Leonard. thence we discontinued said Road by reason of said Leonard's not giving leave for that purpose untill we came to the line between said Leonard & said Wm. Thomas where we again began and laid said Road as the lane now is untill we came to the highway against said Thomas's house: Middleboro. Nov: 15. 1790

Prig Chas. hill
Nath. Bennett
Nathan Richmond

Middleboro. Nov: 15. 1790

we the undersigned owners of Land where the within mentioned road is to pass & is laid out, do hereby give the Land where said Road is laid out for that purpose: & fully consent that said Road shall be established as within mentioned in witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands

John Tinkham
Thomas Wood
Jacob Wood
Daniel Wood
Thomas Thomas
Wm Thomas

1804 Aug 19. Then the intention of Marriage between Mr. Ben: Nasham of Rochester & Hannah Fuller was Published also the intentions of Marriage between Mr. Joshua Bishop of Middleboro & Lydia Appleby of Rochester

Sept 1. Then I published the intentions of Marriage between Mr. Solomon Bryant of Middle & Mr. Ledy Hartington of Boston

8. Then I published the intention of Marriage between Mr. Lend. Sherman of Rochester & Miss Lucina

15. Then I published the intentions of Marriage between Mr. Jonathan Corwell of Middleboro & Miss Mary Howard of Rochester. Also an intention of Marriage between Mr. Noah Mann of Middle & Patience Bryant of Comstock

22. Then the intention of Marriage between Mr. Asa Benson of Middleboro & Mr. Louella Ward of Concord. Also the intentions of Marriage between Mr. Benjamin Pratt & Miss Jane Canady both of Middle. August 18th. 1804

Oct 6. Then the intention of Marriage between Mr. Bela Rogers of Middleboro & Miss Lucia Dean of Comstock published

13. Then the intentions of Marriage between the following persons was Published viz. Mr. Joshua Ledy & Lucia Martin both of Middleboro. Also the intention of Marriage between Mr. William Davis & Miss Lydia Davis both of Middle. Also between Mr. Jacob Heyfort & Miss Betty Terry both of Middle. on 20th. The intention of Marriage between Mr. William Nelson 2d of Middle & Miss Cynthia Davis of Comstock. Joseph Nasham & Epiphany Terry. August 18th. 1804

Nov. Foreman Barrows & Sophane Norton Published. Then the intentions of Marriage between Mr. David Pierce of Middle & Lydia Reed of Rochester was Published

25. Nathl. Tinkham & Elizabeth both of Middle. Published. Asa King & Mary both of Middle. Published

Dec 8. Then the intentions of Marriage were published between L. Aaron Snow & Silas Thomas both of Middle. David Capron of Attleborough & Pelly Eaton of Middle

29. David France & Mary Kauffman both of Middle. Zachary Wood & Deborah Brown both of Middle

42. Jan 5. 1805. James Fry of Middle & Beulah Perkins of Rochester. Lephaniah Dolan & the widows Lucy Leonard of Middleboro. were published

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9 Then I published the intention of marriage between Mr
Asa Coombs, & Miss Abigail Cushman, both of Midd^x
Then I published the intention of marriage, between Mr
March 31. Enock Swift of Warham, & Miss Prudence Douglass of Midd^x.

Apr. 10th Then I published the intention of Marriage between Mr^r
Reuel Thomson, & Miss Franklull Weber, both M.D.^s - Also
between Dr. Daniel Donham & Miss Deborah Macomber
both M.D.^s - Also an Intention of Marriage between
Mr. Jabez Vaughan & Miss Mary Thomson, both M.D.^s -

26. 15. Then I published the intention of Marriage between
Mr Crocker Cobb, & Miss Polly Thomson, both of
Middle. Also the intention of Marriage between Mr David
Vaughan Jr of Middle & Miss Maria Adrich of Colquhoun.
I also published the intention of marriage between Mr Branch Barrows

april 24th 1879
In the Intention of Marriage, between Mr. Frank Barrow
& Harriet a Miss Rebecca Clarke, was published -

May 29th Then I published the Intention of marriage between
Mr William Cornish, & Miss Mable Bates, both
of Middlebury -

June 5th Then I published the Intention of Marriage
between Mr Joseph Bishop, L^d Colonel
& Miss Joanna Smith & mine

James M. Then I published the intension of marriage, between
A. G. Gamus Thomson of Middleboro, & Miss Olive
Tardor of Nottingham, State N. Hampshire.

July 4. Now I shall state the intention of marriage between Mr Nathan Bennett, & Miss Catherine Bennett both M^{rs} & also the intention of marriage between Mr Jacob Bennett & Miss Catherine Bennett both M^{rs}.

July 11th 1846. I published the intention of marriage between Mr. & Mrs. J. H. Johnson, & Miss Eliza Johnson, of the same place.

July 18. A. & I published the intention of a Marriage between
Mr. A. A. G. & Miss B. A. P. both of
New York.

Apr^l 2^d. Then I published the Intention of Marriage, between
the following persons viz - Mr Paul Hancock of
Sunderbury, & Miss Rufella Hancock of the Midd^o also
between Mr Levi Smith, & Miss Charity Bryant, both
Midd^o - Also between Mr James Smith, of Midd^otown
& Miss Leah Churchill of Thompson - Also between
Mrs Nelson Wood & Miss Abby Thomson both Midd^o

Sept. 26. Then I published the intimation of marriage between
Mr. Daniel Mansueti¹⁷⁹ & Nigails Turen, both of
Hullabors —

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There is published the intention of marriage, between Mr. Laker
Deacon of Rochester, & Miss Joanna Biscoe of New York.
Also the intention of marriage, between Mr. ~~W~~ ^W

Dec^r 17-

Then I published the intention of a marriage between
Mr Oliver Porter of Middleboro, & Miss Susan
Raymond of Plymouth — Cyrus Smith, &c.

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Then I published the intention of Marriage between
Mr Nathl. Thomas, & Sally Thomas, both M^dges —

1803. Jan'y.

1. Then I published the intention of Marriage between Mr. Elkanah Hathaway & Miss Betsy D. Canary, both of Middleboro— Also the intention of Marriage between Mr. Ebenezer Garrison, & Miss Lois Bourne, both of Middleboro—

Jan. 9. 8.

Then I published the intention of Marriage between Mr
Samuel Haskew, & Miss Deborah Thomson both Midd^{le}

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Then I published the Intention of Marriage between Mr. Thomas Lenthworth, & Miss Luenda Perkins both of Middleboro

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Then I published the intention of Marriage between
 (17) Nathaniel Nelson, & Miss Dammich Smith
 both of Middleboro.

July 12.

Then I published the intention of Marriage between Mr.
Suther Ashley, & Miss Chloe W. Gully, both at Miss^{rs}

March 5 -

published the constitution between Mr. Samuel Smith
of Bridgewater, & Sarah Kirt, of Middleboro.

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When I published the intention of Marriage between the
following persons vizt - Mr. Volney & Miss Oliver
& Mr. Mary Shaw of Middleboro - also the
intention of Marriage between Mr. John Myrick &
Miss Betsey Pinkham of Middleboro -

Hand.

I published the intention of Marriage between
 Mr. Silas Clapp of Norton & Miss Betsy Smith
 of Middleborough between Mr. Decker, Tutor,
 & Miss Sally Snow, both Middleboro

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then I will state the intention of a marriage between Mr.
Wm. Joseph Birby & Miss Polly Stone both 1812^d also
an intention of marriage between Mr. David Calkins 1812^d
& Miss Betia Brown of Garsen
Also an intention of marriage between Mr. John Dwyer
& Miss Eliza A. Brown of Garsen

Then I published the intention of marriage between W. Joseph
Burke, & Miss Polly Webb, both m^ds.

May.

See I published the advertisement of Marriages between Mr John Dominick
of Midd^x & Miss Judith Hathaway of Trintown
published James Brown of Leicestershire & Nancy Bryant Midd^x

- Middleboro. Dec. 16th 1822 1799. At a meeting of the Select men & a Committee chosen by the Town of Middleborough, to join said Selectmen in order to make some alterations in the School Districts if they thought expedient met & proceeded as follows-
- N^o 1. Cap^t. William Shaws district. made no alteration.
 - N^o 2. Cap^t. Eddy's or the Paddock district, made no alteration only added Ephraim W. Vaughan.
 - N^o 3. Town district. made no alteration only excluded Shalor Wood & the farm he now lives on, & set him to N^o 4. district. & added Levi Tenkham, & Squire Tenkham.
 - N^o 4. Major Washburn's district made the following alteration to begin at Mr. Shalor Wood's farm, from said Wood's running on the road to Aaron Snows, including all the families within half a mile on the easterly side of said Road. from thence on the line between L^d. Silvanus Warren & Enock Thomas Jr. & Nemasket River, crossing the river & running on the line between Joseph Bump & Stephen Burroughs to the road thence on said Road to Israel Thomas including all the families with their estates.
 - N^o 5. Cap^t. William Thomas District. no alteration.
 - N^o 6. E^d. Thomas. District made no alterations, only added John Lead, & Joseph Lead.
 - N^o 7. Rocky Meadows District, made no alteration.
 - N^o 8. Dr. Thomas's District. made no alteration, only added Lomas Thomas.
 - N^o 9. Cap^t. B^rg. Churchills District. made no alteration.
 - N^o 10. L^d. Consider & Sonjoni's District. made no alteration.
 - N^o 11. L^d. Lebarrons. District. made no alteration.
 - N^o 12. Dr. James Shaws. District. made no alteration.
 - N^o 13. Cap^t. John Carvers. District. made no alteration.
 - N^o 14. Col. Sparrows. District. made no alteration.
 - N^o 15. L^d. John Tenkham's District. made no alteration.
 - N^o 16. Hopponuchet. District made no alteration.
 - N^o 17. Hadmains N^{at}. District. made no alterations.
 - N^o 18. Cap^t. Beavers. District. exclude the boundaries in the following manner - to begin at Nemasket River in the line between Shalor Norton Jr. & George Norton - thence down stream to the New works. thence down stream to Mounts Bridge so called still down stream to land of Israel Thomas. thence westerly in his line to the sitting mill Road. thence westerly, crossing Taunton Road to Seth Norton Jr. including said Norton. thence southerly to Rhode Island Road.

- to the east of Thomas' Blackmans house. thence east by said Road to Dartmouth road, crossing said Road to the bounds first mentioned -
- N^o 19. United with N^o 18. & N^o 4.
 - N^o 20. L^d. John Murdock's District. voted to take from the 4th the following names with their estates & place them to the 20th - Lephaniak Norton. Daniel Thomas. Nathaniel Thomas. Daniel Winton. W^m. Edmond Winton. W^m. Benjamin Warren. W^m. Nathan Warren.
 - N^o 21. -
 - N^o 22. W^m. John Aldens District. passed over.
 - N^o 23. W^m. Abner Pratt's District. no alteration.
 - N^o 24. Lephaniak Shaws District. added David Shaws & Abel Perkins.
 - N^o 25. Samuel Danbass District made no alteration.
 - N^o 26. Major Hoar's district made the following alteration beginning at Nemasket river in the line between Shalor Norton Jr. & George Norton thence running a Northwesterly course to Bedford Road, where Rhode Island Road crosses in & thence on said Road westerly including the families on both sides of said Road, till it comes to the creeked lane (so called) the easterly side of said lane, & to include David Caswell, with his estate. thence southerly to the Apponaug Pt. Pond. thence down the Nemasket River to the bounds first mentioned.
 - N^o 27. Apponaug N^{at}. District. no alteration.
 - N^o 28. W^m. Montgomery's District. made an addition of Dr. Nathan Leonard & the family of Throghers with their estates.
 - N^o 29. Made the following addition (viz) the Stephen Clarke house & the Foreman house. that now is called the Mc Gully District. added Abraham Shaw, Abel Smith & Elijah Washburn.
 - N^o 30. Nathl. Forsters District. excluded Abraham Shaw, Elijah Washburn, Abel Smith.
 - N^o 31. Cap^t. James Pierce. District. excluded Dr. Nathan Leonard & the family of the Throgher. & included Thomas Perkins & Isaac Harris.
 - N^o 32. No alteration.
 - N^o 33. No alteration.
 - N^o 34. -
 - N^o 35. Voted to include Elijah Smith. Nathan Reed. & Joshua Haskins with their families & their estates. & to include Benjamin Washburn & Levi Southway, & Seth Richmond with their families & estates.

The above report was voted & accepted by the Town at a legal Town Meeting for that purpose by adjournment on March 10th 1800.

W^m. Cyrus Smith Town Cler

MASSACHUSETTS VITAL RECORDS : MIDDLEBOROUGH #82
TOWN RECORDS & MARRS 1790-1808; 4:186-207+, 1-23b Holbrook

N^o 9 Capt. Perez Churchills District.

Bounded Easterly by Carver Line, and from Carver Line bounded by the Double Brook (so called) up stream to the Cedar Swamp. Thence it runs northwesterly by said Swamp to Rocky Gutter Bridge (so called) thence runs north to N^o 8. Thence runs Easterly by N^o 8 & N^o 7 to Carver Line.

N^o 10 St. Consider Benjams District.

Bounded Southwesterly by Rochester Line, and westerly by a line from said Rochester line north north west to where one Branch of Black Creek the highway against the new welling house of W. Samuel Thuston. Thence down stream said brook, until it comes to the line of the Land of Capt Joseph Smith. Thence running North Easterly to the Highway twenty Rods Northward of the house of W. Henry Thuston. Thence on a straight line to Rocky Gutter Bridge. Thence running Southwesterly by N^o 9 to where the Double Brook runs out of the Cedar Swamp. Thence runs Southwesterly 40 Rods Eastward of the house of St. Joseph Smith. Thence running Southwesterly to the Road, 60 Rods Eastward of the Dwelling house of William Morrisson. Thence running Southwesterly to Rochester Line, 60 Rods Eastward of the Dwelling house of W. John Holmes.

N^o 11 Capt. Edwards District.

Bounded westerly by N^o 10. Southwesterly by Rochester Line, Easterly by the Carver and Carver, & Northwesterly by the Double Brook.

N^o 12 Dr. James Shaws District.

Bounded Easterly by N^o 10. Northwesterly by Black Creek (so called) westerly also by Black Creek, & Southwesterly by Rochester Line.

N^o 13 Capt. John Carvers District.

Bounded by N^o 9, and Northwesterly by N^o 8, and by a line from N^o 8 to the highway between the house of W. Joseph Thuston, & the house of Thomas. Running westerly across the road to the highway between the house of W. Thuston & the house of W. John Thuston. Thence Northwesterly on the line between the house of W. Thuston & the house of W. John Thuston to the welling creek brook. Thence down stream said brook to Black Creek. Thence up stream Black Creek to the line between the Land of the house of the house of W. Thuston and the Land of Capt Joseph Smith. Thence running Easterly on the line of N^o 10 to N^o 9. And to include the Dwelling house where Thomas Wood is. And to the third Baptist Church in Middlebury.

N^o 14 Col. Sparrows District.

Bounded northwesterly by the Town District, Easterly by N^o 8. Southwesterly by N^o 13. and westerly by a line beginning at the northwesterly corner of N^o 13. and running ten rods to the Southwesterly of the house where William Thuston lives on the Land of Peter Miller. And to continue the fence course to said brook. Thence on a straight line to the far corner, where the River brook at the north east corner of W. John Leonard's Land. Thence on a line N. N. W. to N^o 3. or the Town District.

N^o 15 Lieut. John Tinkham's District.

Bounded on the west by Newmarket River, on the north by the Town District, on the East by N^o 14. and on the South by said brook, and to include Lyman's Wood.

N^o 16 Morpionuchet District.

Bounded on the north by said brook, on the East by N^o 13. on the South by the Southwesterly line of the Southwesterly line of Hundred Rods lot in the twelve more purchase (so called) and by the Northwesterly line of Hundred Rods lot, and to include Lyman's Wood.

N^o 17 Medmans Neck District.

Bounded westerly by the Carver Line, and the west District. Bounded Southwesterly by Rochester Line. Easterly by Black Creek and Miller's creek brook. Northwesterly by the Southwesterly line of the Southwesterly line of Hundred Rods lot in the twelve more purchase (so called) and to include the house that Thomas Wood is. And to the Baptist Church.

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1795- Oaths of Town Officers.
 Plynth March 16th Personally appeared Cyrus Smith and took the Oath of Town Clerk, for the present year
 Before Isaac Thomson Jus. Pacis

Plynth March 18th Personally appeared Abner Thomson and took the oath of Surveyor of highways for the present year before
 Cyrus Smith Town Clk

Plynth March 21st Personally appeared L. S. Thomas and took the oath of fence viewer & field driver, for the present year, before Isaac Thomson Jus. Pacis

Plynth March 22nd Personally appeared Judge Tribian and took the oath of inspector of the Allevies.
 before Cyrus Smith Town Clk

Plynth March 23rd Personally appeared Zach^y Weston, and took the Oath of fence view, and field driver, - also the same day when don't took the oath of surveyor of highways, before Isaac Thomson Jus. Pacis

Plynth March 26th Personally appeared Jos^{ph} Derrits and took the Oath of Constable for the ensuing year
 before Cyrus Smith Town Clk

Plynth March 26th Personally appeared Capt. Nathl. Wilder and took the Oath of inspector of the Allevies for the present year before Cyrus Smith Town Clk

Plynth March 27th Personally appeared ^{Chief Magistrate} and took the Oath of inspector of the Allevies for the ensuing year before Cyrus Smith Town Clk

Plynth April 6th Personally appeared Andrew Cole and took the oath of Constable for ensuing year before Cyrus Smith Town Clk

Plynth April 8th Personally appeared Charles Thomas, and took the oath of surveyor of highways, before Isaac Thomson Jus. Pacis

Plynth April 10th Personally appeared Capt. Thos^{as} Thomas, and took the oath of inspector of the Allevies, before Isaac Thomson Jus. Pacis

Plynth April 12th Personally appeared Thos^{as} Nelson, and took the Oath of Constable before Cyrus Smith Town Clk

Plynth April 16th Personally appeared Capt. L. B. Brown, and took the oath of Constable, before Isaac Thomson Jus. Pacis
 also same day personally appeared Capt. Joseph Smith and took the Oath of Constable before Isaac Thomson Jus. Pacis
 Also same day personally appeared Joseph Smith Jr. and took the Oath of Constable, before Isaac Thomson Jus. Pacis

1795- Oaths of Town Officers for 1795-
 Plynth April 6th Personally appeared Capt. Abner Brown, and took the oath of inspector of the Allevies, before Isaac Thomson Jus. Pacis

Plynth April 8th Personally appeared Elias White, and took the oath of Constable for the present year, before Cyrus Smith Town Clk

April 10th Personally appeared Israel Wood, and took the Oath of Surveyor of Lumber, before Cyrus Smith Town Clk

Plynth May 1st Personally appeared Capt. Thos^{as} Briggs, and took the Oath of Inspector of the allevies fishing in said Town, before Cyrus Smith Town Clk

Plynth May 11th Personally appeared Samuel Robbins and took the Oath of Hegress for the present year before Cyrus Smith Town Clk

Plynth June 5th Personally appeared Samuel Tucker and took the Oath of Surveyor of highways for the present year, before Cyrus Smith Town Clk

Plynth Sept. 24th Personally appeared Luther Redding and took the Oath of Surveyor of highways, before Isaac Thomson Jus. Pacis

Oct. 5th Then personally appeared N. H. Bennett Esq^r Hugh C. Huntington, & Ephraim Shaw, and took the Oath of officers for the year 1795
 and Capt. Peter Hear also - before Isaac Thomson Jus. Pacis

Oct. 5th Personally appeared Hon^{or} John and took the Oath of Surveyor of highways for the year 1795 -
 before Isaac Thomson Jus. Pacis

1796.
 March 25th Then personally appeared Jos^{ph} Joseph Clark and took the Oath of Constable for the Town of Middleborough, the ensuing year.
 before Cyrus Smith Town Clk

Plynth April 20th Then personally appeared Capt. Nathl. Wilder and took the Oath of Treasurer for the Town for the ensuing year
 before Cyrus Smith Town Clk

April 22nd personally appeared John Paddock and took the Oath of Surveyor of Lumber for the present year
 before Isaac Thomson Jus. Pacis

April 24th Personally appeared Asa Holloway and took the Oath of Constable for the present year
 before Isaac Thomson Jus. Pacis

1906. Oaths of ¹⁹⁰⁴ Town Officers.

Apr. 4. Then personally appeared Oliver Kingman Jr and took the Oath of Constable & Surveyor of highways for the present year
Before Isaac Thompson, Justice.

Apr. 4th. Personally appeared Cap. John Smith and took the Oath of fence viewer for the present year
Before Cyrus Keith, J.M.C.

Apr. 7th. Personally appeared Silas Pickins & took the Oath of inspector of the Alwinn for the present year
Before Cyrus Keith, J.M.C.

Apr. 13. Personally appeared Jas. Thomson Jr and took the Oath of Surveyor of highways, & inspector of the Alwinn fishery for the present year
Before Cyrus Keith, J.M.C.

Phym. Jr. Apr. 19. Then personally appeared Maj. Abiel Washburn and took the Oath of an inspector of the Alwinn fishery
Before Isaac Thompson, Justice.

Phym. Jr. Apr. 6. Personally appeared Joseph Bump and took the Oath of Surveyor of highways, before, Isaac Thompson Justice.

Phym. Jr. May 6th. Personally appeared Elias Lamon, and took the Oath of Constable for the present year
Before Cyrus Keith, J.M.C.

Phym. Jr. Apr. 4th. Personally appeared Cap. Joshua Eddy and took the Oath of Fence Viewer, field driver, & inspector of the Alwinn fishery
Before Isaac Thompson, Justice.

Phym. Jr. Apr. 4th. Personally appeared Dr. Samuel Shaw and took the Oath of Haysore
Before Isaac Thompson, Justice.

May 4th. Personally appeared Joseph Leland and took the Oath of Constable for the present year
Before Isaac Thompson, Justice.

May 4th. Personally appeared Cap. Wm. Thomson and took the Oath of Surveyor of Land, the present year
Before Cyrus Keith, J.M.C.

Phym. Jr. May 16th 1906. Then personally appeared Phineas Vaughan and took the Oath of Surveyor of highways for the present year
Before Cyrus Keith, J.M.C.

May 25. Then personally appeared Dr. George Leonard and took the Oath of fence viewer
Before Cyrus Keith, J.M.C.

June 4th. Then personally appeared Eliakim Bryant and took the Oath of Haysore for the ensuing year. before Cyrus Keith, J.M.C.

June 6th. Personally appeared Nath. Leonard & took the Oath of Haysore for the ensuing year
Before Cyrus Keith, J.M.C.

June 9th. Then personally appeared Silas Tinkham and took the Oath of Fence Viewer - before Cyrus Keith, J.M.C.

June 13. Then personally appeared Benj. Hinds Jr and took the Oath of Surveyor of highways - before Cyrus Keith, J.M.C.

June 13. Then personally appeared Ape Winslow and took the Oath of Surveyor of highways - before Cyrus Keith, J.M.C.

Phym. Jr. June 11th. Then personally appeared Thomas Duggell, and took the Oath of Constable for the present year -
Before Isaac Thompson, Justice.

Phym. Jr. July 2nd. Then personally appeared Samuel Thomas and took the Oath of Surveyor of highways for the present year
Before Isaac Thompson, Justice.

Phym. Jr. Then personally appeared Columbus Stone, and took the Oath of Constable for the present year. before Wm. Bennett, Justice.

Apr. 24th. Then personally appeared Levi Briggs, Capt. Platteau, John Mott, Capt. Joseph Cushman, and took the Oath of inspector of the Alwinn fishery, before Nicholas Bennett, Justice.

Apr. 11th. Then personally appeared Wm. Stone, and took the Oath of inspector of the Alwinn - before Nicholas Bennett, Justice.

Apr. 24th. Then personally appeared Capt. Joseph Richmond and took the Oath of Surveyor of highways - before Wm. Bennett, Justice.

May 24th. Then personally appeared Asa Bryant, William Garrison, Simon Thomas, Asa Wood, and took the Oath of Surveyor of highways - before Nicholas Bennett, Justice.

Apr. 11th. Then personally appeared Nat. Jones and took the Oath of Surveyor of highways
Before Nicholas Bennett, Justice.

1796 Oaths of Town Officers -

- Phym^o June 12th Then personally appeared S^r Joseph Clarke, and took the Oath of Surveyor of highways for the present year - Before N^ol^l B^onnet Jus^r Pais
- Phym^o Aug^o 24th Then personally appeared Ebenezer Tiffin, & Jeremiah Weston, and took the Oath of Town Viewers and Field Drivers for the present year - Before N^ol^l B^onnet Jus^r Pais
- Phym^o Sept^o 11th Then personally appeared Thos^t Coffell, and took the Oath of hegrevue - Before N^ol^l B^onnet Jus^r Pais
- Phym^o Sept^o 24th Then personally appeared Cap^t Jacob Thomson and took the Oath of hegrevue - Before N^ol^l B^onnet Jus^r Pais
- Sept^o 11th Then personally appeared Thos^t Jones & took the Oath of Tythingman & Sealer of Leather - Before N^ol^l B^onnet Jus^r Pais
- Sept^o 5th Then personally appeared Eliza Ridor, and took the Oath of Surveyor of Lumber - Before N^ol^l B^onnet Jus^r Pais
- Phym^o Sept^o 27th Then personally appeared Josiah Harton, and took the Oath of Surveyor of high ways for the ensuing year - Before Isaac Thomson Jus^r Pais
- Phym^o Sept^o 7th Then personally appeared Joseph Leach and took the Oath of Surveyor of highways for the ensuing year - Before Isaac Thomson Jus^r Pais
- Phym^o Sept^o Then personally appeared Thos^t Smith and took the Oath of Surveyor of highways - Before Cyrus Keith Town Clerk
- Phym^o Sept^o 12th Then personally appeared Cap^t Peter Hear, and took the Oath of Constable for the ensuing year - Before J^r Thomson Jus^r Pais
- Phym^o Oct^o 3rd Then personally appeared Isaac Thomson Esq^r and took the Oath of Sheriff for the present year - Before Cyrus Keith T. Clerk
- Phym^o Nov^o 12th Then personally appeared Cap^t Peter Hear and took the Oath of an Sheriff for the present year - Before Isaac Thomson Jus^r Pais
- Phym^o Nov^o 12th Then personally appeared Hugh Montgomery and took the Oath of an Sheriff, before Isaac Thomson Jus^r Pais
- Phym^o Dec^o 2nd Then personally appeared Cap^t John Dale, & Thomas Thomson & took the Oath of Surveyor of highways, before J^r Thomson Jus^r Pais
- 1797 - May 5th Then personally appeared S^r L. L. L. and took the Oath of Surveyor of highways - before Isaac Thomson Jus^r Pais
- May 6th Then personally appeared John Dale and took the Oath of Surveyor of highways before Isaac Thomson Jus^r Pais

1797 Oaths of Town Officers -

- Phym^o March 20th Then personally appeared Cyrus Keith and took the Oath of Town Clerk for the present year - Before J^r Thomson Jus^r Pais
- March 20th Personally appeared Moses Pierce and took the Oath of Tythingman, Before Isaac Thomson Jus^r Pais
- March 20th Personally appeared Job Nelson and took the Oath of Inspector & Tythingman, Before Isaac Thomson Jus^r Pais
- March 20th Personally appeared Cap^t Joshua Daley and took the Oath of Surveyor of highways, Before Isaac Thomson Jus^r Pais
- March 20th Personally appeared Eliza Perigo & Silas Pichon and took the Oath of Surveyor of highways before J^r Thomson Jus^r Pais
- April 3rd Then personally appeared Moses Parris, Rufus Nelson and took the Oath of Constable for the present year - Before Isaac Thomson Jus^r Pais
- April 3rd Then personally appeared James Thomas & Jeremiah Thomas Jr and took the Oath of Inspectors of the Almshouse for the present year - Before Cyrus Keith Town Clerk
- April 4th Then personally appeared Nath^l Wilcox and took the Oath of Inspector of the Almshouse for the present year - Before Cyrus Keith Town Clerk
- April 5th Personally appeared Silas Titcham and took the Oath of Town Viewers & Field Drivers before J^r Thomson Jus^r Pais
- Also same day Personally appeared Cap^t Joshua Daley and took the Oath of Surveyor of highways - Before Isaac Thomson Jus^r Pais
- April 5th Then personally appeared Samuel Barker Jr and took the Oath of Inspector of the Almshouse at Lebanon bridge as also the Oath of Town Viewers & Field Drivers for the present year - Before Cyrus Keith Town Clerk
- April 6th Personally appeared Nathan Alder and took the Oath of Inspector of the Almshouse for the present year - Before Cyrus Keith Town Clerk
- April 12th Then personally appeared Nath^l White and took the Oath of Surveyor of highways before Cyrus Keith Town Clerk
- March 20th Then personally appeared John Bryant and took the Oath of Inspector of the Almshouse for the present year before J^r Thomson Jus^r Pais
- April 10th Then personally appeared Daniel Shaw and took the Oath of Surveyor of highways for the ensuing year - Before J^r Thomson Jus^r Pais
- April 10th Then personally appeared Isaac Thomson, Jeremiah Thomas, Hugh Montgomery & David Richmond and took the Oath of Sheriff for the ensuing year - Before Cyrus Keith Town Clerk

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 Plymth April 20th Then personally appeared Lewis Hall and took the oath of Surveyor of highways for the present year
 June 3rd Then personally appeared Eli Sherrod and took the oath of Surveyor of highways for the present year
 1797 Aug. 21st Then personally appeared Abt. Bennet & took the oath of Surveyor of highways for the present year
 1797 Oct. 11th Then personally appeared Samuel Tucker and took the oath of Constable for the present year
 1798 Caths of Town officers for 1798—
 Plymth March 19th Then personally appeared Noah Cushman & took the oath of Hogreave for the present year
 March 24th Then personally appeared Nathl. Wilder & took the oath of Constable for the present year
 March 26th Then personally appeared St. Venerer Wood & took the oath of Constable, as also Capt. Jacob Brown the oath of fence viewer & field driver as also St. Joseph Cushman & Elijah Shaw, Surveyors of highways for the present year
 Plymth Apr. 2nd Then personally appeared Capt. Wm. Bourne and took the oath of Surveyor of highways for the present year
 Then personally appeared Capt. Joseph Kithell & took the oath of Hogreave, before Cyrus Kithell
 Apr. 2nd Then personally appeared Job Allen and took the oath of Surveyor of highways as also that of Constable for the coming year
 Plymth March 31st Then personally appeared James Lobb & took the oath of Surveyor of highways for the coming year
 March 29th Then personally appeared John Lobb & took the oath of Surveyor of highways for the coming year
 Apr. 2nd Then personally appeared Capt. A. Wilder, Capt. W. Thomson, Major P. Hoar, Ireland Shaw, Sylvanus Allen, James Thomas, Const. Briggs & took the oath of Surveyor of highways
 Apr. 2nd Then personally appeared Capt. Joshua Eldy & took the oath of Field Driver & fence viewer

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 Apr. 2nd Then personally appeared Jeremiah Foster & took the oath of Surveyor of the river
 Apr. 2nd Then personally appeared Elias Willson & Major P. Hoar & took the oath of fence viewer & field driver
 Apr. 2nd Then personally appeared Sam. Eldy & took the oath of Hogreave as also David Thomas, to the same office
 Apr. 2nd Then personally appeared Capt. William Thomson & took the oath of Surveyor of Lumber
 Apr. 2nd Then personally appeared Levi Pierce and took the oath of Constable for the present year
 Apr. 2nd Then personally appeared Jacob Cushman, Nathaniel Shearn, Hend. Cox, Elias Miller, Samuel Wood, & Thomas Shearn, Joseph Leach, Niles Wood, and took the oath of Surveyor of the river
 Apr. 24th Then personally appeared James Washburn & took the oath of Surveyor of highways
 Apr. 2nd Then personally appeared Capt. Nathl. Wilder & took the oath of Town Treasurer
 Apr. 2nd Then personally appeared Job Allen & took the oath of Constable
 Apr. 2nd Then personally appeared Daniel Tucker & took the oath of Constable
 Apr. 11th Then personally appeared St. John Murdoch & took the oath of Surveyor of highways
 Apr. 17th Then personally appeared St. John Murdoch & took the oath of Surveyor for the coming year
 Apr. 23rd Then personally appeared St. Bennett & took the oath of an officer for the present year
 Apr. 23rd Then personally appeared Job Wilder & took the oath of Surveyor of the river for the present year
 May 3rd Then personally appeared Isaac Hollaway & took the oath of Surveyor of highways
 Apr. 2nd Then personally appeared Elias Perkins & took the oath of Constable for the present year
 Then personally appeared James Cushman & took the oath of Surveyor of highways
 Then personally appeared St. John Murdoch & took the oath of Surveyor for the present year
 July 20th Then personally appeared Jacob Cushman & took the oath of Surveyor of the river

1799 Oaths of Town Officers for 1799

March 12th Then personally appeared George Norton & took the Oath of Trespassers, for the town of Kiddlebury, for the ensuing year.
Before Cyrus Keith Teller.

March 13th Then personally appeared John Hardwick & took the Oath of Trespassers for the ensuing year.
Before Cyrus Keith Teller.

March 14th Personally appeared Benjamin Foster, & took the Oath of Constable for the ensuing year. Before John Nelson, Justice of the Peace.
Before Cyrus Keith Teller.

March 15th Then personally appeared James Cooper, & took the Oath of Trespassers. Before John Nelson, Justice of the Peace.
Before Cyrus Keith Teller.

March 16th Personally appeared Timothy Wood, & took the Oath of Surveyor of Highways, before me Cyrus Keith Teller.

March 17th Personally appeared Obadiah Lamson, & took the Oath of Constable, before me Cyrus Keith Teller.

March 18th Then personally appeared, Stephen Rogers, & took the Oath of Surveyor of Highways, at the new road, & where the river comes out of the pond. Before Cyrus Keith Teller.

March 25th Then personally appeared Daniel Weston & took the Oath of Surveyor of Highways, before me Cyrus Keith Teller.

March 26th Then personally appeared Cap. Jacob Thomson & took the Oath of Trespassers. Before me Cyrus Keith Teller.

27th Then personally appeared, Cap. Joseph Clark, & took the Oath of Surveyor of Highways, from Kears & Clark's division. Before me Cyrus Keith Teller.

28th Then personally appeared, Oliver Burrows, & took the Oath of Surveyor of the fish at the Millington. For the present year. Before Cyrus Keith Teller.

28th Then personally appeared Abraham Miller & took the Oath of Trespassers. Before Cyrus Keith Teller.

28th Then personally appeared Isaac Rider & took the Oath of Surveyor of Highways. Before me Cyrus Keith Teller.

Apr. 1st Then personally appeared, Jacob Vaughan & took the Oath of Surveyor of Highways. Before Isaac Thomson, Justice of the Peace.
Then personally appeared, Mark Wood, & took the Oath of Constable for the present year. Before Isaac Thomson, Justice of the Peace.
Then personally appeared, Cap. Joshua Smith, & took the Oath of James Kears & Clark's Division. Before Isaac Thomson.

Apr. 1st Then personally appeared, Ephraim Briggs, Peter Stachel, W. B. Charman, William Gandy, Joseph Robinson, Stephen Burgeff, & took the Oath of Surveyor of Highways. Before me Cyrus Keith Teller.

Then personally appeared, Mr. Nathaniel Burrows, & took the Oath of Surveyor of Highways, before me Cyrus Keith Teller.

March 15th Then personally appeared, Cap. William Thomson & took the Oath of Surveyor of Highways, & Surveyor of Highways. Before Isaac Thomson, Justice of the Peace.

Apr. 2nd Then personally appeared, Levi Finkham & took the Oath of James Kears & Clark's Division. Before me Cyrus Keith Teller.

Apr. 8th Then personally appeared, Noah Ashley, & took the Oath of Surveyor of Highways, before me Cyrus Keith Teller.

8th Then personally appeared, Abner Finkham, & took the Oath of Surveyor of the Meadows, for New Works & the mouth of the pond. Before Cyrus Keith Teller.

13th Then personally appeared, Job Allen & took the Oath of Surveyor of the Meadows. Before Cyrus Keith Teller.

Personally appeared, Mark Shaw, & took the Oath of Surveyor of Highways, before me Cyrus Keith Teller.

15th Then personally appeared, Lind Fisher, & took the Oath of Surveyor of Highways. Before me Isaac Thomson, Justice of the Peace.

Apr. 1st Then personally appeared, Joshua Wood, & took the Oath of Constable for 1799. Before Isaac Thomson, Justice of the Peace.

Apr. 1st Then personally appeared, Cap. Joshua Rider, & took the Oath of James Kears & Clark's Division, before Isaac Thomson, Justice of the Peace.

Apr. 1st Then personally appeared, John Rider, & took the Oath of Surveyor of Highways, before Isaac Thomson, Justice of the Peace.

May 21st Then personally appeared, Stephen Burrows, & took the Oath of Surveyor of Highways, for the present year.

June 1st Then personally appeared, Daniel Weston, & took the Oath of Constable. Before Cyrus Keith Teller.

June 21st Then personally appeared, Andrew Cobb, & took the Oath of Surveyor of Highways, before Cyrus Keith Teller.

May 6th Then personally appeared, Dr. Wm. Frobridge and took the Oath of Constable, before Isaac Thomson, Justice of the Peace.

1800 Oaths of Town Officers for 1800

March 10th Personally appeared, Cyrus Keith, & took the Oath of Constable for the present year. Before Isaac Thomson, Justice of the Peace.

10th Personally appeared, V. Burrows, L. Finkham, Foster, L. Finkham, Cap. Nelson, Thomas, Charles Wood, Leander, John Nelson, John Sanford. Before Cyrus Keith Teller.

24th Personally appeared, Isaac Norton & took the Oath of Surveyor of Highways for the present year. Before Cyrus Keith Teller.

Personally appeared, Levi Rider, Isaac Rider, James Smith, John Burrows, & took the Oath of Surveyor of Highways. Before me Cyrus Keith Teller.

Personally appeared, again, Nathan & took the Oath of Surveyor of Highways. Before Cyrus Keith Teller.

Apr. 1st Personally appeared, Cap. James Rider & took the Oath of Surveyor of Highways, also Nathan Rider. Before Cyrus Keith Teller.

Personally appeared, John Burrows & took the Oath of Trespassers & horse. Before me Cyrus Keith Teller.

Personally appeared, Maj. Moor, Joseph Thomas, & took the Oath of Surveyor of Highways. Before me Cyrus Keith Teller.

Personally appeared, Sam. Reed, & took the Oath of Trespassers before me Cyrus Keith Teller.

Personally appeared, Nathan Wood, & took the Oath of James Kears & Clark's Division before me Cyrus Keith Teller.

Apr. 21. Oaths of Town Officers 1802.
 Personally appeared Nathl. Wood Jr. & took the oath
 of Constable for the Town of Middleboro.
 Before Cyrus Kitchell. J.P.
 Personally appeared Hazael Tinkham & took the oath
 of Constable for the Town of Middleboro. for the present year.
 Before Cyrus Kitchell. J.P.

May 1. Personally appeared Amasa Stinson & took the oath of
 surveyor of highways — Before me Cyrus Kitchell. J.P.

Apr. 15. Personally appeared Daniel Weston & took the oath of
 Inspector of the fishery in Middleboro. — Before J. Thomson J.P.

Apr. 21. Personally appeared Joseph Leonard & took the oath of
 surveyor highways. — Before Isaac Thomson J.P.

21. Personally appeared Silas Lillip, & took the oath of fence
 viewer & field driver — Before Isaac Thomson J.P.

May 2. Personally appeared Amos Cobb & Levi Cobb & took the oath
 of surveyor highways — Before me Cyrus Kitchell. J.P.

14. Personally appeared J. Leonard & affirmed that he would faithfully
 discharge the duty of Hogreave — Before Cyrus Kitchell. J.P.

14. Personally appeared Amos Washburn & Jonathan Washburn
 & took the oath of surveyor highways — Before Isaac Thomson J.P.

20. Personally appeared Elias Tinkham & took the oath of Constable
 Before me — Cyrus Kitchell. J.P.

Personally appeared Eben Coe, & took the oath of field
 driver & fence viewer, before me — Cyrus Kitchell. J.P.

Personally appeared Major S. Hox, & took the oath of fence
 viewer & field driver. before me — Cyrus Kitchell. J.P.

Personally appeared Jonathan Wood & took the oath of
 fence viewer & field driver before me — Cyrus Kitchell. J.P.

1801. Oaths of Town Officers.

Apr. 9. March 9. Personally appeared Cyrus Kitchell & took the oath of
 Town Clerk, for the ensuing year — Before J. Thomson J.P.

March 9. Personally appeared Amos Washburn & Daniel Smith &
 Daniel Wood, & Levi Poiry, & took the oath of Inspectors of
 alms for the present year — Before J. Thomson J.P.

16. Personally appeared Levi Wilder & Minnie Wilder & took
 the oath of Inspectors of the fish — Before J. Thomson J.P.

Apr. 2. Personally appeared Capt. Jacob Lushman & took the oath
 of Inspectors of the alms — Before Cyrus Kitchell. J.P.

6. Then personally appeared J. Leonard & Josiah Leonard
 & took the oath of Inspectors of the alms — Also personally
 appeared John Allen & took the oath of hogreave, also
 personally appeared East Allen & took the oath of hogreave
 Before me — Cyrus Kitchell. J.P.

Apr. 11. Then personally appeared Hunt Wood & took the oath of
 Constable for the present year before me —

11. Then personally appeared Elias Tinkham & took
 the oath of surveyor of highways — Before me — Cyrus Kitchell. J.P.

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 the oath of surveyor of highways — Before me — Cyrus Kitchell. J.P.

1801. Oaths of Town Officers 1802

Apr. 13. Personally appeared L. John Hardwick, & took the oath
 of Constable, Martin Foreman, & took the oath
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 and took the oath of surveyor of highways.

Apr. 13. Personally appeared L. John Hardwick, & took the oath
 of Constable, Martin Foreman, & took the oath
 and took the oath of surveyor of highways.

1801 Oaths of Town Officers - 204

June 1st Personally appeared John Leach, & took the oath of Surveyor of highways before me Cyrus Keith & Co.

Personally appeared Jonathan Wood, & took the oath of three Viewers & field driver before Cyrus Keith & Co.

Personally appeared Levi Coe, & took the oath of three Viewers & field driver, before me Cyrus Keith & Co.

July 23rd Personally appeared Ensign Nelson Wood, & took the oath of Surveyor of highways, before J. Thomson for Peace.

Personally appeared Isaac Wood & took the oath of Surveyor of highways, before me C. Keith & Co.

May 2nd 1801 Personally appeared Nehemiah Bunt & Co. & took the oath of three Viewers & field driver, before me Isaac Thomson for Peace.

May 21st 1801 Personally appeared J. Ephraim Shaw, & Capt. John Morton & took the oath to qualify them to serve as assessors for the Town of Middlebury the present year - before N. Bunt for Peace.

May 28th Personally appeared Hon. Isaac Thomson, Esq. & took the necessary oath to qualify him to act as an assessor for the Town of Middlebury, the present year - before N. Bunt for Peace.

May 28th 1801 Personally appeared, Isaac Thomson, Nehemiah Bunt & Co. & took the oath necessary to qualify them as assessors the present year for taking a valuation, conformable to an act of the Gen. Court of Massachusetts entitled an act for ascertaining the real estate in this County. - before me William Wood for Peace.

1802 Oaths of Town Officers for 1802 -

March Personally appeared, Samuel Leonard, & Job Allen & took the Oaths of Inspectors of the Alleviators - before me Cyrus Keith & Co.

April 5th 1802 Personally appeared Gershom Foster & took the Oaths of Inspectors of the Alleviators at Aspsumpt bridge - before me Cyrus Keith & Co.

27th Personally appeared Mr. Samuel Tucker, & took the Oath of Assessor, for the ensuing year - before me C. Keith & Co.

Personally appeared Jonathan Wood, & took the Oath of three Viewers & field driver - before me C. Keith & Co.

Personally appeared, Samuel Shaw, & took the Oath of Surveyor of highways - before me Cyrus Keith & Co.

Personally appeared, Lemuel Telford & took the Oath of three Viewers & field driver before me C. Keith & Co.

1802 Oaths of Town Officers - 205

March 8th Then personally appeared Cyrus Keith, & took the Oath of Town Clerk - before N. Bunt for Peace -

Personally appeared John Miller Jr. Joseph Thomas, Nelson Wood, Andrew Tucker, Enos Eaton, George Atkins, Capt. Joseph Clarke, Abner Townsend, Nathl. Cole, Consider Howland, Joseph Cushman, Capt. Wm. Bourne, Hephstille Pinyon, Elias Thomas, Amiah Wilder, Levi Priggs, Capt. James Pierce, Major Hoar, Daniel Wood, James Washburn, Barnabas Clarke, Col. A. Washburn, Azell Perkins, & took the Oath of Surveyors of highways - before Cyrus Keith & Co.

March 8th Then personally appeared Capt. Joshua Eddy, Luther Washburn, & Penajah Pierce, & took the Oath of Constables for the ensuing year - before C. Keith & Co.

Personally appeared Lewis Finney, Wm. W. Dyer, & took the Oath of Inspectors of the Alleviators - before me Cyrus Keith & Co.

April 5th Personally appeared Capt. John Vail, Thomas Thomson & took the Oath of Surveyors of highways - before me Cyrus Keith & Co.

April 5th Personally appeared J. Bunt & Co. & took the Oath of Inspectors of the Alleviators - before me Cyrus Keith & Co.

Personally appeared Lem. Priggs, Capt. Joseph Bunt & Co. & took the Oath of Inspectors of the Alleviators - before me C. Keith & Co.

May 6th Personally appeared Capt. Joseph Clarke & took the Oath of three Viewers & field driver - before me C. Keith & Co.

Personally appeared, Capt. William Thomson & took the Oath of Constable, & Surveyor of highways - before me Cyrus Keith & Co.

May 14th Personally appeared Hon. Coe, & took the Oath of three Viewers & field driver - before me Cyrus Keith & Co.

Personally appeared Jonathan Wood, & took the Oath of three Viewers & field driver - before me Cyrus Keith & Co.

Personally appeared, John Harlow, & took the Oath of Surveyor of highways - before me Cyrus Keith & Co.

May 26th Personally appeared Major Peter Hoar, Capt. John Morton, Mr. Luke Reed, & John Tinkham, & took the Oath of Assessor - before me Cyrus Keith & Co.

Personally appeared, Major Perry & took the Oath of Surveyor of highways - before me C. Keith & Co.

March - Cyrus Keith, personally appeared before me & took the Oath of Town Clerk for Middlebury - before me N. Bunt for Peace.

1802

March 8th

Annual March Meeting, 1802.

The inhabitants of the Town of Middleborough being legally assembled in Town Meeting, March 8th 1802. for the purpose of choosing all Town Officers, required by Law to be chosen in the month of March or April, proceeded to business in the following manner (viz) - Voted to choose the Moderator by nomination. Voted & made choice of M^r James Washburn, Moderator of the Meeting.

Noted that no person be allowed to stand on the platform before the Moderator, any longer than to give in his Vote. - Voted to disburse with reading a list of Voters, then Voted to choose the Town Clerk by nomination - Cyrus Keith, being nominated, was accordingly Chosen. The Town next proceeded to the choice of Selectmen for the ensuing year, by written ballot.

M^r Samuel Tucker, Selectmen
Sicut John Tinkham,
Capt John Norton,
Major P. Hoar, &
M^r Luke Reed, Middleboro.

At said meeting Voted that the Selectmen be the Assessors for the Year ensuing. Voted & made choice of M^r George Morton, Town Treasurer.

At said Meeting, the following Gentlemen were chosen Constables viz

Joshua Eddy Jun^r Voted & accepted as Capt. Joshua Eddy, as Constable in the room of Joshua Eddy Jun^r. James Spratt, Peleg Hackett, Elijah Reed, Luther Washburn, Capt. Lewis Wood, Seth Green, Capt. Wm Porter. Constables

Benajah Peirce, Surveyors & Highway.
John Miller Jun^r, Samuel Matham, Joseph Thomas, Nelson Wood, Thomas Thomson, Abner Tucker, David Shaw, Capt. William Pratt, William Drake, Enos Lator, George Perkins, Benjamin Washburn, Capt. Joseph Clarke, Abner Townsend, Nathl. Cole, Eliza Freeman, Lemas Smith, Charles Perry, Samuel Shaw, John Vaughan, Consider Grisland, Joseph Cushman, Capt. William Bourne, Hester Will, William Morrison, Silas Thomas, Henry Thomas, Dechiah Will, Capt. John Lusk, Levi Briggs, Thomas Long, Capt. James Peirce, Major P. Hoar, Daniel Wood, James Washburn, Amos Clarke, Col. A. Washburn, Del. Perkins, Jonathan Barlow.

1802.

March 8th

Annual March Meeting, brought over.

Voted to choose Inspectors of the Militia & to pay them for their services. Voted 2 for Robinson Bridge, & made choice of Capt. Jos. Richmond & M^r Samuel Miller. Voted 2 for Pratts dam, & made choice of J. H. Helen, & Zephaniah Shaw. 2 for the Slitting Mill, & made choice of M^r Miller & Lewis Tanner. Voted to choose but 2 Inspectors for the Old Stone Mill & New Works - Samuel Leonard, & Jeremiah Wood, were Chosen. - Voted but one at Shawamut brook. & M^r Gershom Foster was Chosen.

At said Meeting, Voted to set off George Peirce from the M^r Gully School district, & annex him to the Cannady school district. Then Voted a mad choice of James Washburn Agent in behalf of said Town, to dispose of the privilege of taking Muskrats at Lenticus brook, agreeably to a late Law of this Commonwealth.

adjourn'd said Meeting, to April Meeting, at One O'clock P.M. Cyrus Keith, Town Clerk.

1802

March 8thFall Meeting, by adjournment, held March 8th.

The Fall Meeting for 1801. being taken up on this day & the following business done. Capt. John Norton Chosen. Voted not to reconsider the former Votes relative to taking the alewives by Agents. - Voted to give nine shillings, to the Agents for taking fish, for every 24 hours they shall be employed in said business, in actual service. - Recommended a former vote, with regard to the Agents being chosen by written votes, & Voted to choose them by nomination. - When M^r Carl Sears, was chosen Agent to take the fish at the Slitting Mill, - and M^r Henry Barrows, Agent to take the fish at the Old Stone Mill.

Recommended the former Vote to take fish by Agents, so far as it respects the fish at Shawamut brook, and Voted to sell the privilege of the Muskrats fishing at the said Shawamut brook, at Public Vendue. - M^r Nathl. Miller being Vendue Master exposed said privilege to sale in Town Meeting. - M^r Gamaliel Pownsewell, being the highest bidder, the Vendue Master declared said privilege sold to him the said Pownsewell, for \$99-00. \$99-00 accepted of James Washburn, & S^r Daniel Donham, as bondsmen to the said Pownsewell for the payment of the said \$99-00 to the Town of Middleborough. - Then said Meeting was Dissolved.

At. Cyrus Keith, T. Clerk.

to consider the vote

Thomas Weston
that this meeting stand adjourned for half an hour
to be held at 10 o'clock on the 1st of August

Plymouth for the meeting before me the Person
who are named in the following list of names to serve
as Officers for the Town of Middleborough for
the year eighteen hundred and one

to be held at 10 o'clock on the 1st of August
to be held at 10 o'clock on the 1st of August

- Recorded in
- | | | | |
|---------|---|----------|---------|
| June 16 | — | Barrett | Barrett |
| Sept 20 | — | Thomas | Weston |
| June 8 | — | John | Weston |
| May 15 | — | Marshall | Weston |
| Oct 10 | — | Marshall | Weston |

Attest
1802 by the Clerk of the Town

Voted to consider the vote

by

Thomas Weston

And this meeting shall be held for half an

hour

on the 1st day of August

at the house of the

Magistrate

1801

April 30 - Nathaniel

May 15 - Levi

June 2 - Seth

June 9 - Lewis

June 16 - Jedediah

Sept 20 - Thomas

June 2 - Jedediah

May 15 - Abner

Oct 10 - Manasse

1802

April 30 - Nathaniel

May 15 - Levi

June 2 - Seth

June 9 - Lewis

June 16 - Jedediah

Sept 20 - Thomas

June 2 - Jedediah

May 15 - Abner

Oct 10 - Manasse

To
Mr. Cyrus Smith
Clerk for the Year
of 1844

Resolved to consider the petition

presented by [illegible]

Thomas Weston [illegible]

That this meeting should adjourn for half an

hour

to [illegible] [illegible] of [illegible] to [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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To
Mr. Cyrus Smith
Care of the Town
of Middlebury

Annual Church meeting commenced by
Prayer at 9 o'clock
The singing of hymns was
by the choir. The offering was
collected and the report of the
treasurer was read. The report
of the deacons was also read.
The report of the church members
was then read. The meeting
closed with prayer and singing.
The next meeting will be held
on the 1st of March.

to consider the statement
of the church members
and the report of the
treasurer. The meeting
was held on the 1st of
March. The report of the
treasurer was read. The
report of the church members
was then read. The meeting
closed with prayer and
singing. The next meeting
will be held on the 1st of
March.

[Faint, mostly illegible handwritten text, possibly a list or ledger, with some legible words like "March", "April", "May", "June", "July", "August", "September", "October", "November", "December"]

voted to reconsider the vote when
 they voted to adjourn the march meeting
 March meeting adjourned to the fall
 meeting to be held at the town house
 November Meeting Capt. Thomson
 Mod
 stand adjourned to the fall meeting
 2 o'clock P.M.
 Fall Meeting Capt. Thomson
 voted to adjourn to the next
 fall meeting 2 o'clock P.M.

At a Legal meeting of the inhabitants of the
 Town of Middleboro May 8th 1855
 Mr. Jonathan Washburn was appointed by drawing
 out of the box as the Law directs to serve on the
 Grand Jury for the Supreme Court next to be
 held at Plymouth on the third Tuesday of May
 Instant & Simeon Bennett & William Foster were
 appointed by drawing out of the box to serve on
 the petit jury of said Court
 James Sullivan has two hundred & eighty five

Notice is hereby given of the intention of Marriage
 At a Meeting of the Male Inhabitants of the Town of
 Middleborough in the County of Plymouth in the Commonwealth
 of Massachusetts qualified by the Constitution of said Commonwealth
 to hold Town Meetings, the following Resolutions were adopted
 to wit: That the said Town of Middleborough do hereby give notice
 of the intention of Marriage of the following persons to wit:

Annual March Meeting Taken up by
 May 8th 1855 Capt John Foster Moderator
 Isaac Wood & John Driven
 Jonathan Harlow Capt John Smith
 Henry Stridger & May Peter Hear
 Capt Wm Booth Elisha Pinder Seth Eaton
 Elijah Eaton Zachariah Weston

Surveyors of Land

Isaac Wood Capt Wm Thomson
 Capt Elkanh Pierce Jediah Miller
 Capt Elisha Clark Capt John Bennett Capt Calvin
 Pratt

Things men

Capt Joshua Eddy Bela Wingman
 Joseph Hathaway Hugh Montgomery
 Thomas Nelson Josiah Leonard Herman Pierce
 Warren Clark

Log receivers

Benjamin Booth Mark Haskell Samuel Rice
 Daniel Darling Jonathan Wood Lenas Cushman
 Levi Pierce Ebenezer Briggs Churchill Thomas
 Perry Combs Seth Hear

Store receivers

Samuel Jackson Seth Eaton L. Joseph Gosh

Vote is allowed on the Road for collecting the
 Public money the present year

To be answered the March meeting for the
 year

Records of the Town of

Middleborough

No. 41

The following Marriages at the dates officiated were
 solemnized by Rev. Wm. Hines

1798. Nov. 14th Herman Swift of Sandwich, & Hannah Hines of Sandwich

1799. July 19th Thomas White of Freetown, & Salome Pierce of Sandwich

1799. Dec. 22nd Benjamin Winslow of Freetown, & Phoebe Pierce of Sandwich

1799. Dec. 15th J. Thresher & Aseneth Simmons both of Sandwich

1801. March 12th Bettee Wilson of New Bedford & Mary Perkins of Sandwich

1801. March 12th Wm. Pierce & Charity Jones both of Sandwich

1802. Dec. 14th Asa Clarke of Freetown, & Hope Downing of Sandwich

1802. Dec. 11th Elisha Douglass & Hannah Puffell both of Sandwich

1803. Jan. 20th Elkanah Hathaway & Betsey Canada both of Sandwich

1803. Nov. 24th W. Arthur Bennett, & Miss Olive Cobb both of Sandwich

1803. Dec. 31st 1799. W. Jabez Thomson of Halifax, & Miss Abby Wood of Sandwich

1803. Nov. 30 1803. W. Shubael Thomas, & Miss Sally Duggill Hunt both of Sandwich

1803. Dec. 1. 1803. W. Wm. Briggs Jr of Warrham, & Miss Stephen

1803. Jan. 22nd 1804. Then W. Rodolphus Borden, & Miss Hannah

Gurney both of Sandwich. entered into a covenant of Marriage

according to Law, solemnized by Nehemiah Bennett for peace

1803. Aug. 24th 1802. Then W. Abraham Pierce, & the widow

Mary Starbuck both of Sandwich. entered into a covenant

of Marriage. solemnized by Nehemiah Bennett for peace

1803. Sept. 5th 1802. Then W. Nathan Bennett & Miss

Patience Bennett 3rd both of Sandwich. entered into a

covenant of Marriage solemnized by Nehemiah Bennett for peace

The following Marriages at the dates officiated were

solemnized by Rev. David Gurney - viz -

1803. Aug. 21st Rufus King of Freetown, & Thomey Shaw, & Miss

March 25th 1804. Leonard Street, & Sarah Richmond, both of

Sandwich - David Gurney

The following marriages at the date officiated were

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Decemr 14th The Honorable John & Anne Dineen
1798 Nov 14th The Honorable John & Anne Dineen
1799 May 19th The Honorable John & Anne Dineen
1801 March 12th The Honorable John & Anne Dineen
1802 Oct 11th The Honorable John & Anne Dineen
1803 Jan 20th The Honorable John & Anne Dineen

1790. Annual March Meeting &c. Adjournment

A Town Meeting held at the Easterly
Precinct Meeting House in Middleborough,
on Monday the 4th day of October, 1798
(being the Annual Parish Meeting by
Act of Government.) N^o Rufus Richmond Mod-
erator. The Town proceeded to business in
the following manner. (viz)

1. To pass over the 4th Article in the Harriet
 2. To divide the town into 12 School Districts
 3. To Reunify the above etc.
 4. What to adjourn to 5 o'clock in the afternoon

Bring out

5. Voted to Permit to N. Eben Wood Constitute
a Tax in his Behalf to be paid to him. Torrey X

Alt. St. Cuvier Smith, 1860.

Public Meeting for 1890.

At a Town meeting held at the Eastern precinct meeting house in Middlebury, on Monday the 14th day of October, 1890. being the Fall Meeting the Town being met. in the choice of Mr. Nehemiah Bonnet, Moderator, &c. &c. meeting

- 1st Voted to pass over the first Clause in the Charter.
2nd Voted to farm out the Priviledge of the Al-
lative fishing at the Old Stone ware & Iron-
works in N. Town, under Proper Restrictions.
3rd Voted to Choose a Committee of 5. who shall
consult some proper Map-makers, & draw a bill
& Report, & bring it before the Town, at the
Adjournment of this Meeting.
W. Lebalan, Leonard, Capt James Pierce,
Capt Joshua Dodge & W. Nehemiah Bennett &
L. Peter Thors, the Above Committee.
Voted to sell the Priviledge of the Allative fishing
at the Killing mill ditch, under the same conditions
as they were sold at the last year.
Voted to Adjourn to the above place the first snow
day in November next at 10 o'clock afternoon.

(24)
 1790. Representative for Congress
 At a Town Meeting held at the lastly
 Precinct meeting house in Middleboro, on
 Monday the 25th day of October 1790
 The Town then gave in their votes for a
 Representative to the Congress of the United States,
 in the following manner viz —

Thomas Davis, Esq. of Plymouth had	54
Joshua Thomas Esq. of D.	15
Thomas Hubbard Esq. of Barnstable	12
James Sprout Esq. of Middleborough	4

1790. Fall Meeting by Adjournment.

At a Town meeting held at the lastly Precinct
 meeting house in Middleboro on Monday the
 first day of Nov. 1790. Continued by Adjournment
 from the 25th day of October last past.

Mr. Nathaniel Bennett Moderator

1. Voted to Adjourn for 1 Hour — being met

2. Voted to proceed immediately to the sale of the
 Codfish at the Mill ditto

3. Capt. Jacob Thomas, Chief Vendue Master

4. Voted to allow & pay Isaac Tomlin Esq. his acct
 against the Town for sundry services by him done

5. Voted to allow & pay Capt. Abner Brown his
 account against the Town for services done

6. Voted to allow & pay James Sprout Esq. his
 acct against the Town for services done

7. Voted that the select men Provide Liquors
 for the Vendue of the Codfish at the house
 of the Town

8. Voted that whoever purchases the Privilege of
 the Codfish at the Milling mill shall
 be at the expense of obtaining Liberty of the
 owners of the Land & Mills at the Milling
 place

9. Voted to Adjourn to the house of Mr. Thomas
 Sprout immediately to proceed to the sale of the
 Codfish

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(31)
 1790. Fall Meeting Brought Over.

10. Voted that whoever purchases the privilege
 of the Codfish shall pay one half of
 sum they shall be sold for by the first day of
 June next & the other half by the first
 day of September next and on either of
 said Days by the above said Times

11. Voted that the moderator of a Meeting by the
 Vendue master be empowered to Adjourn if
 under of they think Proper

12. The Vendue being opened & Capt. Philip Leonard
 appeared and bid for the Privilege of the
 Codfish at the Milling mill & it was
 which was the highest that any bid was made
 and Privilege was Declared to the Vendue
 Master to be the S. Capt. Philip Leonard
 and Mr. Joshua Leonard & Mr. Henry Leonard a
 appeared before the Town as bond men to the
 said Philip Leonard in favor of the Town and
 were accepted by vote of the Town

13. Voted that the Town Treasurer draw the Bonds
 in favor of the Town agreeable to the foregoing
 Directions and present them to the said bond
 men for signing

14. Voted to Adjourn a Meeting to next Town
 meeting that shall be held at the lastly
 Precinct meeting house in Town at
 10 o'clock Afternoon

Attest Yours Obedt Servt

1790. Annual March Meeting by Adjournment.

At a Town meeting held Nov. 1. 1790. Continued
 by Adjournment from March last past.

Mr. Rufus Richmond Moderator

1. Voted to allow & pay Mr. Josiah Lovell in
 front of the first charge of his acct

2. Voted to allow in the second Charge

3. Voted to allow in the third Charge

4. Voted to Adjourn to next Town meeting
 10 o'clock Afternoon at the above place

Attest Yours Obedt Servt

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At a Town meeting held Nov. 1. 1790. Continued
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 10 o'clock Afternoon at the above place

Attest Yours Obedt Servt

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 by Adjournment from March last past.

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 front of the first charge of his acct

2. Voted to allow in the second Charge

3. Voted to allow in the third Charge

4. Voted to Adjourn to next Town meeting
 10 o'clock Afternoon at the above place

Attest Yours Obedt Servt

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1790

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Jury men for Nov. Court 1790.

At a Town Meeting held at the lastly
Precinct meeting house in Middleboro,
on Monday the first day of November 1790.
Lt. Isaac Miller, Samuel Macomber, &
Demond Wood Jr. are appointed by drawing
out of the box in the said Precinct, to serve
on the Jury at the next court of common
pleas & General Sessions of the peace next
to be holden at Plymouth within & for the
county of Plymouth on the third Tuesday
of Nov. instant.

Attest. Cyrus Smith Town Clerk

1790 March Meeting by Adjournment.

At a Town Meeting held at the lastly
Precinct meeting house in Middleboro,
on Friday the 26th day of Nov. 1790.
Continued by Adjournment.

Attest. Cyrus Smith Town Clerk

Vote to allow & pay Mr. Nehemiah
Bennet his debt against the Town

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Vote to allow & pay Mr. Rufus Burman
his debt against the Town for services done

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Vote to adjourn to next Monday in
January next at 8 o'clock at afternoon

Attest. Cyrus Smith Town Clerk

1790 Fall Meeting by Adjournment.

At a Town Meeting held by Adjournment from
the Annual State meeting for the year 1790
on the 26 day of November 1790.

Attest. Cyrus Smith Town Clerk

Vote to choose a Committee of three
who shall have full power to settle
all demands that Mr. Ebenezer Wood
and Mr. Abraham Miller have against
the Town.

1790

(5)

Full Meeting brought forward

By note or otherwise - and if they cannot
settle with the above named Wood & Miller
to their satisfaction - now Voted that the
above said Committee shall have full
power in the Town to settle to settle
the Difficulties subsisting between the
Ebenezer Wood and Abraham Miller
and the Town of Middleborough.

James Sprunt

Isaac Farnham Esq.

Mr. W. Nehemiah Bennet.

Committee

The Town then Voted to adjourn to
Meeting to the first Monday
in January next at two o'clock
after noon at the lastly
Precinct meeting house in Town.

Attest. Cyrus Smith Town Clerk

1790

Representative to Congress.

At a Town Meeting held at the lastly Precinct
meeting house in Middleborough on Friday
the 26th day of Nov. 1790 - The Town then
gave in their votes for the Representative
to the Congress of the United States of
America in the following manner (viz)

Joshua Thomas Esq. of Plym.	25 Votes
James Sprunt Esq. of Middleboro	5
Charles Hub Brown Esq. Barnstable	3
Thomas Davis Esq. Plymouth	1

1791

(6)th

Annual March Meeting by Adjournment.

At a Town Meeting held at the Easterly Precinct meeting house in Middleboro on Monday the third day of January 1791. Continued by Adjournment from the Annual March Meeting for the year 1790. - being made Choice of James Vrooman Moderator. At which to Adjourn to Meeting to the next Annual March Meeting for the first year 1791.

Fall Meeting by Adjournment.

At a Town Meeting held at the Easterly Precinct meeting house in Middleboro on Monday the third day of January 1791 Continued by Adjournment from the Fall Meeting for the year 1790. - being made Choice of James Vrooman Moderator. At which to Adjourn to Meeting to the next Annual March Meeting to be between the first year 1791. Attest Cyrus Smith Town Clerk.

1791

Ann. March Meeting by Adjournment.

At a Town Meeting held at the Easterly Precinct Meeting house on Monday the 14th day of March 1791 Being an Adj. of the Annual March Meeting for the year 1790. The Town being met and the Moderator W. Rufus Richmond had taken his Place - the Town voted to Dissolve the Meeting & the Moderator declared the Meeting to be Dissolved accordingly. Attest Cyrus Smith Town Clerk.

1791

Fall Meeting by Adjournment.

At a Town Meeting held at the Easterly Precinct meeting in Middleboro on Monday the 14th day of March 1791 - Being an Adjournment of the Fall Meeting for 1790. At which to Adjourn to Meeting to be between the first year 1791. Attest Cyrus Smith Town Clerk.

(7)th

Annual March Meeting 1791.

At a Town Meeting held at the Easterly Precinct meeting house in Middleboro on Monday the 14th day of March 1791 for the Choice of Town Officers and other Business. In fact it was in the Warrant. The Town being met. Proceeded in the following Manner.

- 1. Made Choice of Capt. Nathaniel Wilbur, Moderator. 2. Chose Cyrus Smith Town Clerk. 3. Voted to Chose from Selectmen for the ensuing year. 4. Voted to Chose from Selectmen for the ensuing year. By the Order of the Selectmen and being returned to the Office of the Clerk of the Town.

- Lucas Tinsley Esq. } Selectmen. Mr. Nathaniel Wilbur. Mr. David Richmond. Mr. Latham Leonard. Mr. Hugh Montgomery.

Capt. Nathaniel Wilbur Esq. Town Treasurer.

By the

At a Meeting the Town of Southborough gave in their votes for a Committee to Report on the Petition of the Town of Plymouth, who had 125 votes.

By the

At a Meeting the Town of Southborough gave in their votes for a Committee to Report on the Petition of the Town of Plymouth, who had 50 votes.

Also Capt. Nathaniel Wilbur Esq. followed with 13 votes for a Committee to Report on the Petition of the Town of Plymouth.

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Annual March Meeting for 1891

Constables

Caleb Tompson, Thomas Supper, Zebulun Haskell,
Isaac Perkins, George Lion, W.^d Child, Riders,
John Allen, James Raymond, Isaac Sampson,
at a Meeting the seven by vote accepted of Stephen Clark
as Constable in the Room & stead of Zebulun Haskell & the
1st Haskell appeared and was accepted as bondsmen to the
1st Stephen Clark

Surveyors of Highways

voted to be chosen by Nominations.

Elijah Thomas, Ebenezer Shaw, Nath^l Simpson, Luther Redding,
William Spragg, Elijah Alden, Micah Leonard, Abel Allen,
Samuel Eaton, Ephraiah Briggs, Capt^l Abnerham Chase,
Wm Hoar Jr, John Morten, Nathan Darling,
Jonathan Kinney, Solomon Thomas, Lt. Elijah Smith,
William Cornish, Silas Lenthorn, Capt^l Eliza Clarke,
Nathan Hollis, Ebenezer Heyford, Edmund Woods Jr,
Ephraim Harlow, Jetha Ripley, Japhet Larron.

Nothing new

John Fisher, John M. Culley, Samuel Strong,
Joshua Wood, Dr. Amos Kellor, Nathl. Warren.

Three views.

Noah Cushman Jacob Ripley George Lester
 Nath. Foster Dr. Elijah Bury Daniel Smith

Surveyors of Lumber

C. P. W. Chapman, Joseph Israel Woods, A. Peter Hays,
 John Dickinson, Moses Thomas, John Laddocks

Wardens

Joseph Thomas Daniel Tucker Ben Amos
Wm H. Hathaway Confeder Benson John Miller &

Annual March Meeting, for 1791

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Nathan Peters, Thomas Peters, Peter Wood
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James H. ... Capt. ...

Resolved that a Labor Union Committee be empowered

in Oct. & Nov. at the old stone quarry in New
Haven place. They were all the last year, and

Oct. 1896.

W. Lechman & Son, Boston, D. Wm. Lechman

The above Committee

Annual March Meeting for 1791

Resolved to Loan all the Old Continental Paper Money now in the Town Treasury to the United States and Vote that the Town Treasurer be the person to put 50000 on Loan in the Towns Bank.

Resolved to allow & pay Mr. Josiah Clark his due against the Town for making Rates in 1790. 1

Resolved to adjourn to the first Monday in April next at ten of the Clock in the forenoon at the lastest Precinct meeting house in S. Town.

Attest Cyrus Smith Town Clerk

At the Above Town Meeting of March 14th 1791 the S. Town of Middleborough - Voted that Liberty be given to all Persons to take the High Colleded Alewives, at Apawamset Brook the ensuing Season, Three Days in a week, that is on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays of each Week.

Attest Cyrus Smith Town Clerk

At a meeting held by the inhabitants of Middleborough on Monday March 14th 1791 for the purpose of giving in votes for Gov. & Sen. & which were given in the following manner (viz) -

Gov. breaking John Hancock Esq.	20 votes for Gov.
Gov. Daniel Calk	1
Sen. Daniel Calk	35 votes for Sen.
Gov. Daniel Calk	27
Gov. Hancock Esq.	29 votes for Sen.
Sen. Hancock Esq.	15
Gov. Hancock Esq.	37
Gov. Hancock Esq.	1
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Annual March Meeting for 1791

At a meeting of the voteable inhabitants of Middleborough legally assembled on Monday the 14th of March 1791 for the purpose of giving in votes for Gov. & Sen. & which were given in the following manner (viz) -

Resolved to appoint a Committee of three to settle the Balance between the Town & Town Treasurer John Hancock Esq. William Hancock Esq. & Mr. Richard Pickman the Town Commissioners.

Resolved to pay Mr. Thomas Hancock his due against the Town for making Rates in 1790. 1 0 0

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Annual March Meeting, brought forward

at the above said meeting the Town voted to Act on the Resolution in the Warrant and Voted that the select men of the Town be a Committee to view the Road leading from above Barrows to Capt Nathans Whites and make Report to the Town of their opinion what is necessary to be done to the Road

Which to accept of Jonathan W. Hubbard Jr.
as Controller in the Room of Dead of
L^d Isaac Perkins, and accepted the R. Perkins
as Bindman to the R. W. Hubbard

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Order - and accept the 1st Order in
Bondsman to the 1st Capt Joseph Smith

voted & made Oliver H. Wood Comptroller
Treasurer of the Highways for the ensuing
year.

XX	Voted to Permit to John Smith 11 th	\$	0	19	0
XX	a Case set to Ben. Brader				
XX	Also a Case set to the Probate C ^y	\$	0	7	11
XX	Thomas Paddock Dec ^d				

collected to Allow & Pay Yeash, Landing, &c.
his acc^t being for the Balance due to
him for Landing &c. as Perquisites
on the Year 1801

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Dr. Henry Thomas & Daniel Webster Esqrs. Secy. of the Lib. Mass. Socy.

Go to a doctor to say Mr. King day
at 11 O'clock before noon. All day with family.

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At a Town Meeting held on Monday the 10th day of
April 1791. The town then made choice of S. Storer
Hear. to serve as a Jury man at the Adjournments
of the Court of Common Pleas & General Sessions at the
Peace for the County of Plymouth which Court attends Adjourn
to the Last Tuesday of April Instant - by virtue of
a Writ from the Clerk of the S. Court. and the W.
Peter Hear was Drawn out of the Box as the Law directs
By one
Cyrus Gifford Town Clerk
P. H. H. H. H. H.

Annual March Meeting 1891.

(At a Town Meeting held by adjournment on Wednesday the 27th day of May 1898. Being the Annual Town Meeting after the shortest year. Can^l Nath^l W. Dor, Moderator.

1849
Voted to allow of one day leave Churchill
his duty against the town for services done. XX

<p> <i>XX</i> voted to allow of poor Samuel Platt his lot against the Town for conversion done as mentioned in 2nd <i>X</i> </p>	<p> <i>0 3 0</i> </p>
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asked not to act on the 6th Article in the warrant
at the Protest meeting

Noted to receipt of a Road laid out through the lands
Belonging to Mr. Henry Howard Jones Pratt and
others.

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Annual March Meeting by Adm. - brought forward

At said meeting the Town of Middleborough voted to choose a Committee to inquire into the manner in which the fish Collectors discharge their duty by taking the fish Collectors allowances at a Place called the Deep below the Bridge near Mr. Nath. Posters in Middleborough.

Joan Chapin, Simon Day, Samuel Briggs John Smith 2d the Committee

at said meeting - voted that the above Committee be Paid for their Reasonable Services by the Town, - and voted that they return all fines they may Receive for any Breaches of Laws or ordinances, into the Town Treasury - and the Town is to support them in their Prosecutions against Persons breaching the Law at the above mentioned Place, from the date hereof, through this Present year.

at a 2d Meeting - voted that James Spent by Draw out of the Town Treasury the sum of Eighteen Dollars, and the Treasurer is empowered to pay the same, and take his Receipt - & money to be disbursed by the 2d Spent for the purpose of obtaining a Report of the Assessors on the case of Thomas Wood 2d & Benjamin Ellis and James Church 2d, and others. 2d Spent's Drawing a Receipt from the Assessors and Paymaster the same to the Treasurer, shall discharge him for as much as is therein mentioned, and the Receipt (if any) is to be returned by the Assessors to the Treasurer of the Town.

at said Meeting - voted and accepted of a Road laid out by the Selectmen, through Land belonging to James Bennett, Isaac Cook, and others.

voted that the Selectmen be Directed to order what they think proper, to assist the District by a 2d Jacob Cook, in making the new Road. Read this day by the Town.

at a Meeting - voted that the Selectmen give to Mr. Charles Rogers, or his Petition to the Town for Relief - what they think proper.

Adjourn to the third meeting in June 20 O'Clock P.M. Attest: Cyrus Smith Town Clerk

1791.

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Representative to the General Court.

At a Town Meeting held by the selectmen & inhabitants of the Town of Middleborough on Wednesday the 27th of May 1791. For the choice of some Person to send to the General Court of the Commonwealth - a 2d Meeting - voted to send out one.

The Town made choice of James Spent Esq. to return sent them at that above said General Court for the ensuing year.

Attest: Cyrus Smith Town Clerk

1791.

Annual March Meeting by Government

At a Town Meeting held by the selectmen & inhabitants of Middleborough (continued by adjournment from March 1st) during the Annual March Meeting for 1791. Meeting being held on Monday June 20th. Capt. Nathl. White Moderator. at a Meeting.

voted to accept of an alteration of a Pole laid out by the Selectmen, leading from Mr. Lewis's meeting house to another Pole near the Shop of John Norton.

voted to accept of an alteration of a Road laid out by the Selectmen, lying near the Shop of Mr. Jacob Cook, through Land belonging to the heirs of John Smith Cook.

voted to accept of an alteration of a Road laid out by the Selectmen, leading from the church in Middleborough to the meeting house, through Land belonging to Isaac Cook and others.

at a Meeting - voted that the Selectmen for the year 1791, shall pay into the Town Treasury one third of their charges & expenses incurred by the first day of October next, and one other third on the 1st day of January next, and the other third by the first day of January next, and the 2d Confessed are not any Objections to the above votes, the Treasurer is Directed to draw his Warrants against them immediately.

at a Meeting - voted to accept of the Report of the Committee, who are charged with the State of the Treasury of the Town of Middleborough.

1791. ⁽¹⁶⁾ Annual March Meeting by Adjournment.

June 25.	at said Meeting voted to Permit to Caleb West to pay for a Tax in his Rate bills set to Wm. Pierce.	0	6	11
	Also Private Taxes set to Nathan Bennett	1	3	4
		1	10	3
	voted to Permit to John G. a Tax in his Rate bills set to Samuel Richards		12	9
	Also a Tax set to Moses Randall		15	
		1	7	9
	at said Meeting voted to allow & pay out of the Town Treasury unto George Martin for making Rates in 1790	1	6	
	at said Meeting voted to pay out of the Town Treasury unto Capt. Nath. Wilder for 3 years Service as Town Clerk (over) for the years 1787 & 1790 the sum of	6		
	voted to pay John Smith at out of the Town Treasury for his Services in putting the above bill at Appraiment Book previous to May 1 st 1791. the sum of	1		
	at said Meeting voted to Permit to Samuel W. a Tax in his Rate bills set to Nath. Wilder		14	7
	at said Meeting voted to allow to the Estate of Capt. Henry Pierce, Due Eighteen Shillings to William W. on the Town Treasury Book		10	

At said meeting voted to raise the sum of Two Hundred Pounds on the Rate & Estate of the Inhabitants of this town the first year - and voted that the Rateable Estate be taken in from the first day of May last past - and the Assessment to be made and bills committed by the first day of Oct. next - and to be paid into the Town Treasury by the first day of January next.

Then voted to adjourn the meeting to the first meeting at the Easterly Precinct meeting. At 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Attest Cyrus Smith Town Clerk

1791. - At a Town Meeting held at the Easterly Precinct meeting House in Middleborough on Tuesday the 17th day of July 1791 for taking up to consideration the Memorial of Samuel Town in behalf of the Town of Norton &c. and other Petitioners presented in Warrant. The Town being most accordingly made Choice of Capt. Nath. Wilder Moderator.

The said Memorial being read by the Moderator and debated upon for Consideration some time moved and resolved to the effect of the Town should choose a Committee to Review the Memorial of Norton and settle the demand established against the Town of Middleboro. and transmit to the Honored the said Committee to have full Power to settle the same the most advantage to the Town of Middleboro. and make Report at the adjournment of the meeting of their Proceedings. - only put to vote passed in the affirmative James Frost by Wm. Isaacson by W. Nathan Bennett the Committee.

at 3 o'clock voted not to act on the second paragraph in Warrant - but then voted to adjourn the meeting to the first meeting in the month at the above Place at two of the Clock in the afternoon.

Attest Cyrus Smith Town Clerk

At a Town Meeting held at the Meeting House of John Norton Esq. on Tuesday the 2nd day of August 1791. at 2 o'clock in the forenoon Col. Wm. & W. S. Lawrence & others were present and by drawing out of the Box the two Tickets to serve on the Jury of Court - at the next court of Common Pleas & General Session of the peace next to be taken at Plymouth in & for the County of Plymouth in the second Siding of August instant.

Attest Cyrus Smith Town Clerk

1798.

(18th)

A Town Meeting held at the Eastern Precinct Meeting House on Monday the 20th day of Aug 1798. (Continued by Adjournment) said Meeting held in consequence of their Memorial of Israel Howe in behalf of the Town of Norton &c. the Mod being Wm. Thompson Esq. Moderator for the Day.

1798.

At said Meeting Voted to adjourn to the fall Meeting next to be held at the Eastern Precinct Meeting house in Middlebury &c. at two o'clock P.M.
Attest Wm. Thompson Esq. Town Clerk

1798.

Memorial of Israel Howe,

At a Town Meeting held at the Eastern Precinct Meeting House on Monday the 20th day of Aug 1798. (Continued by Adjournment) said Meeting held in consequence of their Memorial of Israel Howe in behalf of the Town of Norton &c. the Mod being Wm. Thompson Esq. Moderator for the Day.

At said Meeting Voted to adjourn to the fall Meeting next to be held at the Eastern Precinct Meeting house in Middlebury &c. at two o'clock P.M.
Attest Wm. Thompson Esq. Town Clerk

Annual March Meeting Adjourned.

The Annual March Meeting of 1798. (Continued by Adjournment) was held on the 20th day of Aug 1798. at said Meeting held in consequence of their Memorial of Israel Howe in behalf of the Town of Norton &c. the Mod being Wm. Thompson Esq. Moderator for the Day.

At said Meeting Voted to adjourn to the fall Meeting next to be held at the Eastern Precinct Meeting house in Middlebury &c. at two o'clock P.M.
Attest Wm. Thompson Esq. Town Clerk

1798.

(19th)

Full Meeting.

A Town Meeting held at the Eastern Precinct Meeting House on Monday the 20th day of Aug 1798. (Continued by Adjournment) said Meeting held in consequence of their Memorial of Israel Howe in behalf of the Town of Norton &c. the Mod being Wm. Thompson Esq. Moderator for the Day.

At said Meeting Voted to adjourn to the fall Meeting next to be held at the Eastern Precinct Meeting house in Middlebury &c. at two o'clock P.M.
Attest Wm. Thompson Esq. Town Clerk

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192. Annual ²⁴⁻²⁵ March Meeting. 1792.

A Meeting, Legally held by the Inhabitants of the
Town of Middleborough, at the Easterly Precinct Meeting
House in said Town on Monday the 12th Day of March
1792. For the Choice of Town Officers, and Other
Business inserted in said Warrant.
Capt. Nathl. Wilder - was Chosen Moderator.
Cyprus Smith. Town Clerk

Isaac Thompson Esq.
 Wm. Schenck Pleasant
 Wm. Davis Buchanan
 Wm. Leuburn Leonard
 Wm. Hugh Montgomery
 Capt. Nathaniel Wilder.

Constable

Capt. Jacob Thomson - Ping Thomas - Peter Miller -
Joseph Hathway - Peter Foster - Lemuel
Briggs - Isaac Parris - J. H. Townsend.
John C. Norton Jr.

I wish that the Selectmen be the Supervisors for the year ensuing and voted to give our power on this Point in Collecting the Public money as has been usual.

Surveyors of Highways

John B. Wood - Consider Benson Jr. - Capt. W. Whiston
 Lemuel Cushman - James Sprague - Ephraim
 Shaw - St. Thomas Parker - Abel Perkins - St. Thomas
 Wood - Benjamin Archibald - Isaac Perkins - Capt.
 James Parker - Charles L. Allen - Isaac Wood Jr.
 Henry - Elmer Wood - St. Peter Wood - Isaac
 Wood - Eliza Cox - Thomas Wood Jr. - Isaac Wood
 Libbie Simmons - Andrew Collis - Sylvanus Wood
 Ebenezer Wood - Shadock Benson - York Cushman

1792

1792 Annual March Meeting. ^{25th} ~~Annual~~ ^{Meeting} ~~men~~ ^{men}

Nothing more

Capt. William Pratt. Abner's, Haystack. Newcomb's. Brown
Henry, Breckridge & E. Gershom. Webster's. James. Lankham.

Jones Viewers

North Bushman, Capt. Jacob Thompson - Dr. Amos Nelson
 Yeat Clark, Caleb Woods - Farmer, Bushman.

Provisions of Lumber

Capt. William Thornton, Broad Wood, Lt. Peter Heath, John
Nelson & Eliza Rider - John Padlock

Up
Overboard

John Rhy. Leitch. Caswell. Benjamin Darling. Niles
Edward. Abner. Jones. W. Abner. G. Barrow. Thomas. Emerson.
W. H. Thomas. Benjamin. Pritch.

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Horse shoes

Y^{rs} Nathaniel Thomas - Nathan Warren - Caleb Woods.

Sealers of Leather

Levi Clark Seth Haskell - Joseph Hathaway
at said meeting. The Hon^{ble} Isaac Thompson Esq^r Capt Jacob
Thompson - R. W. Isaac Wood - were chosen a Committee
to settle a Qu^{ts} between the Town & Capt^r N. H. Wood
Town Treasurer

A List making the following Persons were Chosen as members
of the Massachusetts Association for the Year 1840.
The Year ending 1840 - David Thomas Secy Phil-
Leonard John D. H. A. Wadsworth J. B. Vane Tove
Samuel Briggs ~~James C. Smith~~ P. J. Hookham
Heral Shattuck - Lige Bryant - J. B. Thomas.

At said Meeting Voted that the Society be allowed to
go at Large the ensuing year, Joshua J. Briggs, Secy.
one to Large.

The above Hon. Wm. Claiborne & the Hon. Gentlemen
are a Committee to confer with the General Council
in regard to the expediency of building a new road
across on the section of land Wm. Claiborne & Co. have
James Spradling, James Haggell, Wm. Claiborne, John
Earl, York, Moore & Co. James Haggell, James Haggell, James Haggell

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March 12

Committee

Annual March Meeting, 1792 brought forward

At said meeting, Voted to sell the Privilege of taking the fish called Alewives at the Old Stone weir and Apawamset brook for the present season. Resolved to have

And Capt William Thompson, Perry Thomas, Nathan Allen, John Stokes, Peter Foster, Peter Richmond, Ebenezer Thomas, Wilson, & Capt. John Brown, were chosen a Committee to Report to the Overseers of the River, what Persons in each of said Committee man District, shall be entitled to Receive said Alewife fish, Crabs, and Corvalls to the new Law, and determine what the above Committee be very liberal to the River & meady in their several Districts

Voted to Repair to the House of St Thomas Great for the Purpose of Reducing the Alewives and Capt Joseph Clark was chosen Venue Master - being met at the House of St Thomas Great for the Purpose of Reducing the Alewives - there being such a Crowd of People and Alewives every morning the motion being made to adjourn back to the meeting, hence for the Sale of the fish and the Privileges and the Pike which passed in the Affirmative

Nath Clark, Wm Bennett, Capt Abraham Law, Eben Smith, Nath Washburn, Capt Ebenezer Brown, and Stephen Foster were chosen a Committee to set the Bounds & taking the Alewife Alewives at the Old Stone weir and Apawamset brook and to draw up and bring forward the Condition of Sale of the said Alewives - here follows the Report of said Comtee

We the Subscribers do agree the fish shall be taken at the Place called the Old Stone weir, below the Mill dam down stream to a Stake set in the grounds at the Water edge on the southerly Side of the Stream, viz Red up stream from the Great well known Elm tree and from said Stake across the Stream to the southerly corner of Wm Bennetts Grist mill - to be taken the present year without any Damage to the Purchasers, & said fish or to the Town Also we agree that the fish taken at Apawamset brook at Smiths weirs (so called) the Damages to the Proprietors of the Land at Apawamset brook is determined at forty Shillings

The Town then Voted, that the Purchasers of the said fish at Apawamset brook shall pay to the owners of said Land, the above said forty Shillings - Conditions of Sale is first that the Purchasers of said fish shall give sufficient Bond for the Payment of the Purchase money - and one half of said money to be paid by the first day of June next, the other half to be paid the first day of Sept next - and if not paid then Enter at full paid and also Town Officers and Orders from the Overseers of the River shall be paid by the payment of said Town, and the purchase price of said fish shall receive orders from the Overseers of the River in Payment of said fish

1792

March 12

Committee

Committee

March 12

Annual March Meeting, brought forward

At said meeting the Town Voted to accept of the Condition of Sale of said fish as reported by their Committee - and Resolved to have

The Privileges of taking the Alewife fish at the Old Stone weir were sold to Wm Caleb Wood for Sixty two pounds - and Wm Nathan Allen, Jeremiah Thomas Jr & Eleazer Wood appeared before said Town and were accepted as bondmen to the said Caleb Wood -

And at said Meeting the Privileges of taking the Alewife fish at Apawamset brook sold to Capt Amos Washburn for Twenty three pounds fifteen Shillings - and Wm Nath Bryant & Wm James Washburn appeared before the Town and were accepted as bondmen to the said Capt Amos Washburn for the above said sum of 23. 15. 0

At the said Meeting the Town Voted to sell their Contingent of Alewives, and have Thompson Esq. was chosen by said Town an Agent to sell and transfer the said Alewives on behalf of said Town

At said Meeting Samuel Jackson, Stephen Smith, & Eben Allen, & Jonathan Foster were chosen for said purpose

- Voted to Remit to Stephen Thomas a Tax in Caleb Woods Rate bills for 6 4 8
 - Voted to Remit to Stephen Thomas a Tax in Caleb Woods Rate bills for 6 4 8
 - Voted to allow & pay Dr Thomas Frederick for Rent against the Town for letting out with Levi Wood 13 8
 - Voted to allow & pay Capt Whitcomb for Rent for Services done said Town in letting out between the Town & Levi Wood 10 0
 - Voted to Remit to Jonathan Miller a Tax in Caleb Woods Rate bills for 3 2 4
 - Voted to Remit to Jonas Thomas a Tax in Caleb Woods Rate bills for 6 6 8
 - Remitted to Samuel Reed a Tax set to John C. Pratt for 6 1 0
 - Remitted to Jonathan Washburn a Tax set to John C. Pratt for 3 10 8
 - Remitted to John Washburn a Tax set to John C. Pratt for 12 9 8
- Voted that the next annual meeting be held at the old of the year
- Adjourned to April Meeting 1 O'clock P.M.

1792
March 12

1792
Town Meeting for Jurymen (25th)

At a meeting held by the inhabitants of Middleboro at the last of the present meeting held in said town on Monday the 12th day of March 1792.

At said Meeting the Town and choice of Capt. Abner Benson, and Deacon Nathl. Briggs, Jurymen for the present year.

At said Meeting, Capt. Jacob Thomas, David Weston, & Jesse Bryant, were appointed by drawing out of the box as the law directs, to serve on the Jury at the next Court of Common Pleas to be held at Plymouth in & for said County on the second Tuesday of April next. Cyrus Smith Town Clerk

At a Town meeting held by the inhabitants of Middleboro the 12th day of March 1792. being the annual Meeting of John Latham, W. Lechman, & W. John Latham, were chosen a Committee, to see that a Passage is made sufficient for the passing of the sluice fish at the new works, in said Middleboro. Attest. Cyrus Smith Town Clerk

At a Legal Town Meeting of the inhabitants of Middleboro held at the last of the present Meeting held in said Middleboro the 12th day of April 1792.

The following Vets were given in for Gov. & Gov. Senators &c for the year ensuing -

John Hancock Esq. for Governor	93.	Votes
Samuel Adams Esq. for Gov.	31.	2 ^o
David Cobb Esq. for D.	37.	2 ^o
Am. Isaac Thomson Esq. for Senator	61.	2 ^o
Benjamin Howard Esq. for D.	67.	2 ^o
Thomas Davis Esq. for D.	59.	2 ^o
John Davis Esq. for D.	2.	2 ^o
Abiel Washburn for D.	2.	2 ^o
Nathl. Smith for D.	1.	
Wm. Smith Esq. of Dumbria	5.	
Nathan Mitchell, Bridgewater	1.	
Abraham Adams Esq. Rochester	2.	
James Everett Esq.	4.	

Attest. Cyrus Smith Town Clerk

1792
April 2

(29th)
Annual March Meeting, by Adjournment

1792
Apr. 2

At a Meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Middleboro Legally assembled, by Adjournment, from the 12th day of March past, said Meeting like the 2d day of April 1792 - W. Lechman Leonard, being chosen Mod. for the day.

Voted to allow & pay Jesse Bryant his acct for inspecting the sluice fishery in Nimssett River 15 \$

Voted to allow & pay W. Lechman Leonard acct against the Town for services done said Town these mentioned 27 \$

Voted to allow & pay Lm. Briggs for inspecting sluice 0 10 \$

Voted to allow & pay Capt. Wm. Shaw his acct against the Town 5 \$

Voted to allow & pay Ebenezer Cobb his acct against the Town 1 4 \$

At said Meeting Voted to remit to John Paddock a Tax in Thomas Woods Rate bills 6 \$

At said Meeting Voted to allow & pay David Thomas acct for inspecting the sluice fishery 10 \$

At said Meeting Voted to pay Isaac Tompson his acct for inspecting the sluice fishery 10 \$

Voted to allow & pay Nathl. Clark his acct for making boxes for the year 1785. 10 days at 4/100 day 2 0 \$

At said Meeting Voted to allow & pay Judiah Miller his acct for serving 25 Warrants 2 5 \$

Voted to allow & pay John Latham his acct for inspecting the sluice fishery in 1791 15 \$

At said Meeting Voted to allow & pay Jonathan Washburn his acct for services done as mentioned in said acct 2 \$

At said Meeting Voted to Deane Rufus Robinson from serving a Committee man for the Distribution of the sluices to the poor & chose Capt. J. B. Pierce in his stead.

Voted to Deane W. Shaw from serving a Committee man for the Distribution of the fish to the poor, & chose Capt. Wm. Canady.

Voted to Deane B. B. Shaw from serving one of the sluice Committee and chose W. Thomas Leggett in his stead.

At said Meeting - Ed. John Miller for Survey, Sam Shaw for & Isaac Tompson were chose Surveyors of high ways - and Judiah Cornwell was chose W. greener.

1792.

April 2^d

36-4 Annual March Meeting brought forward

at said meeting, Voted that the Treasurer of the Town be Requested to send to Boston, and procure the Late Law for Regulating the Allowance Fishery in the Town of Middleborough if it is not printed to procure a copy thereof from under the Hand of the Clerk of the Commonwealth.

Voted that the Town Treasurer be directed to pay Mr. Ebert Wood, the Sum of Money that the Referees find due to him on a final Settlement between the Town of Middleborough and the said Woods. Said Wood to procure an attested Copy of the Sum due to him from the Town and Sign'd by the said Referees.

At said Meeting Voted that in case any of the inspectors of the Allowance Fishery, Prosecute any Persons for a breach of Law in that cap. who shall be found unable to pay the Fine or Costs, or such Case, the Town to pay the Inspector for such Reasonable Costs and Charges as they may be at in such Prosecution.

at said meeting, Voted to excuse James Sproat Esq. from serving the Town as a Committee man, to confer with the Good Courts Court with regard to the propriety of building a dam across Whitcomb River at Whitcomb Falls, and made Choice of Mr. Richard Bennett in his Room & Voted.

Voted to excuse Court Phillip Leonard from serving as an inspector of the Allowance & chose Joseph Cumpas, in his Room.

Mr. Job Alden was chosen inspector of the Allowance at a place called Whitcomb Falls.

At said Meeting, Voted to Raise the Sum of Two Hundred pounds for Defraying the necessary Charges arising in said Town, the Past year - and Voted to take in the Rateable Estates from the first day of April next - and the Assessment to be made by the first day of June next and to be paid into the Town Treasury by the first day of January 1793.

Then Voted to adjourn said Meeting to May meeting Day at Two O'Clock P.M.

Attest Cyrus Keith Town Clerk

1792

May 3^d

37-4 Annual March Meeting

At a Legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Middleborough, May 3^d 1792. By Adjournment from the Annual March Meeting of the Present Year. Capt. Nathl Wilder, Moderator

1st

Sparrow

Voted to excuse Richard Leonard from serving Surveyor of Highways, and made Choice of Ed. Wild Sparrow.

2^d

Voted to excuse Nathl Leonard from serving Highway and chose Nathan Eaton in his stead.

3^d

At said Meeting, Mr. Peter Hest, was chosen by the Town to send for the Late Law Regulating the Allowance Fishery in said Town, and if there is no Opportunity to send this Week then the said Mr. Hest is to Proceed to Boston immediately at the Town Expense and procure the said Law.

4th

Voted to procure Pades to complete the Town Stone, and the select men to procure the same for the Town.

5th

Voted and made Choice of Levi Litcham a Surveyor of Highways for the ensuing year.

6th

Voted and made Choice of Isaac Litcham Surveyor of Highways.

7th

Made Choice of Samuel Litcham Surveyor of Highways.

8th

Voted to Permit to Jacob Thomas, a Still and Criminal Tax to Francis Le Baron Also a Tax to Timothy Keith.

9th

Voted to adjourn said Meeting to the Fall meeting of this Present year at Two O'Clock P.M.

10th

Attest Cyrus Keith Town Clerk

11th

At a Legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Middleborough, 3^d May 3^d 1792. for the Choice of some Person to Represent the Town at the General Court of the Commonwealth for the year ensuing.

12th

Voted to Choose but one Representative for the ensuing year.

13th

Then the Town made Choice of James Sproat Esq. to Represent them at the said General Court in the ensuing year.

14th

Attest Cyrus Keith Town Clerk

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At a Legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Middleborough, May 4th 1792. The Town then made choice of W^m Schmitt Bennett, & Capt. William Thomson, to serve on the Grand Jury at the next Supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Plymouth on the third Tuesday of May instant.

Also, Capt. William Canady, John Smith & W^m Thomson Deputies were appointed by drawing out of the Box, as the Law directs to serve on the Jury of Trials at the above said Supreme Judicial Court.

Town Meeting for Jurymen.

At a Legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Middleborough, held the 16th day of July 1792. At said meeting John Cottle and Daniel Tucker, were appointed by drawing out of the box as the Law directs, to serve as Jurymen at the next Court of Common Pleas and General Sessions of the peace, next to be holden at Plymouth, in & for said County, on the second Tuesday of August next.

At a Legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Middleborough, held the 3rd day of Decr. 1792. At the first of the present meeting house in said Town Nathl. Govey, Hazel Vintonham, & John Crampton were appointed by drawing out of the Box as the Law directs to serve as Jurymen at the next Court of Common Pleas & General Sessions of the peace next to be holden at Plymouth the third Tuesday in Nov^r Instant.

1792. At a meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Middleborough, legally held at the Easterly Precinct Meeting house in said Town, on the 16th day of July 1792. W^m Leburn Leonard, was chosen Moderator of said meeting.

At said meeting, Voted to act upon the last Paragraph of the Warrant for said meeting, respecting the Whiting the said Leburn Leonard, was appointed in Pursuance of the said Paragraph, to examine a Bill of Divorcement which it is directed he is about to bring forward for trial in this or some other of United States.

Voted to choose an Agent to which, Harriet, the said Leburn Leonard, in case the said divorce should be granted an Action on a Bill of Divorcement, against her wife, the said Harriet Leonard.

James Sprout Esq. was chosen the said Agent.

At said Meeting, Voted to choose a Committee of five, to confer with and obtain the said Agent, in the above expected business. And Capt. Oliver Brown, Capt. William Shaw, Nathl. Bennett, Mr. George Leonard & Hagar Montgomery, were chosen the said Committee.

Voted that the Agent together with the said Committee be empowered to call out of the Town the sum of one hundred dollars to be applied for the assistance of the said Harriet Leonard in procuring her husband from the said Leburn Leonard. The said sum of one hundred dollars to be paid by the said Committee to the said Leburn Leonard at the first meeting of the said Committee.

Voted that the said Committee be authorized to call out of the Town the sum of one hundred dollars to be paid by the said Committee to the said Leburn Leonard at the first meeting of the said Committee.

Voted that the said Committee be authorized to call out of the Town the sum of one hundred dollars to be paid by the said Committee to the said Leburn Leonard at the first meeting of the said Committee.

Full
Meeting

34-N

Nov 2
1892

At a meeting, held by the Anti-Slavery
Society of the Town of Middlebury, the 23rd of Nov^r
1892, at said meeting, Capt. Wm. H. Wells
was chosen Moderator.

At said meeting, which is held a house to deposit
the Town's work like shown in for the future, and chose
W. H. Wells, Capt. Wm. H. Wells, & "H. H. Wells" chosen
Committee to draw up a Plan of work, printing and
Report to the Town, and the report of the meeting
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Report to the Town, and the report of the meeting

That to accept of the articles of the Society,
which articles, being as follows: 1892

- 1. That the Society shall be a body of men and women, who shall be known as the Anti-Slavery Society of the Town of Middlebury.
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Nov 2
1892

33-N

Full Meeting of the Society

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11. That the Society shall be a body of men and women, who shall be known as the Anti-Slavery Society of the Town of Middlebury.

15.00

3.00

40.00

Nov 2

1st March Meeting

At said meeting, voted to choose a committee of five to transact with the law, and report of the same relative to Mr. Nathaniel Emerson's request to the town as mentioned in the third article of the charter and report thereon at the August meeting of this meeting.

At said meeting, voted that the town purchase Liberty of the owners of the land at Spanaway brook, for taking the mill-race, for the year 1892.

At said meeting, voted not to act upon the article of the warrant, with regard to granting Incubation.

Then voted to adjourn this meeting to Tuesday the 13th day of Nov. Instant at one o'clock hereafter.

Attest: Ebenezer Smith Town Clerk

Annual March Meeting

At a meeting of the White inhabitants of the town of Middlebury, held the 22 day of Nov. 1892. Being the Annual March Meeting for the present year by adjournment. Capt. Wm. V. Smith

Voted to adjourn said meeting to Tuesday the 13th day of Nov. Instant one o'clock hereafter.

Attest: Ebenezer Smith Town Clerk

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Representative to Congress

At a meeting of the White inhabitants of the town of Middlebury, Nov. 2, 1892. The town gave in their votes for the following manner for Representative to the Congress of the United States.

John Davis Esq. of Danbury	42
Edw. S. Smith Esq. of Danbury	20
Geo. James Warren Esq. of Danbury	8
Thos. J. Smith Esq. of Danbury	2
Thos. J. Smith Esq. of Danbury	1
Thos. J. Smith Esq. of Danbury	3

Representative to Congress for the Counties of Plymouth & Barnstable

John Davis Esq. of Plymouth	26
Thos. J. Smith Esq. of Middlebury	10
Thos. J. Smith Esq. of Danbury	14

Representative to Congress for the Counties of Bristol, Wrentham, & Dukes County

Edw. S. Smith Esq. of Danbury	54
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At said meeting, the following Gentlemen were voted for as Electors, to elect the President & Vice President of the United States.

James Smith Esq. of Danbury	41
Edw. S. Smith Esq. of Danbury	11
Edw. S. Smith Esq. of Danbury	22
Thos. J. Smith Esq. of Danbury	27
Edw. S. Smith Esq. of Danbury	13
Edw. S. Smith Esq. of Danbury	26
Edw. S. Smith Esq. of Danbury	2
Edw. S. Smith Esq. of Danbury	2
Edw. S. Smith Esq. of Danbury	1
Edw. S. Smith Esq. of Danbury	5
Edw. S. Smith Esq. of Danbury	3

1792

Nov. 18

Full meeting by disengagement. 364 792

At a meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of
Northborough, held the 13th day of November 1792.
by a adjournment from the fall meeting.

Cap^t Nath^l Alden Moderator

at said meeting. It was so ordered upon the 5th Oct. 6.
of the Warrant for said meeting.

and Voted that the Constables, in the year 1791, lay into the hands of the Town Treasurers, one half of the Taxes committed to them to collect by the first day of January next: the other half by the first day of March next - and if the said Constables do not comply with the above Vote and pay one half of their Taxes by the said first day of January, then the Treasurers is directed to issue his exchequer against such Delinquent Constables forthwith.

at said meeting Ordered that the Constables previous
to the year 1794 pay the rearages of Taxes due
to the Town in one month from the 1st to harvest
or Execution to be issued against said Constables

At said meeting, voted that the Constables for the future pay into the hands of the Treasurer the whole of their Taxes in one year from the date of their Tax bills, and the Treasurer is not to delay issuing his receipts any longer than the clearest time.

Retel to prop by the 7th Article in First Amendment.

at said meeting. Voted to Choose a Committee
to Look into the Case of Mr. Abraham Vaughan's request
to the Town for money to Redeem his Land - Said
Committee are hereby empowered to draw out of the
Town Treasury the sum of Three pounds & Ten Shillings
for the Relief of the said Vaughan, in case they
should Judge it necessary. Said Committee
are as follows (to wit) W. Simon Duggett
W. William Bennett & W. Niburn
Bennett

1792.

Nov. 13.

37-4
Full Meeting continued

at said meeting, voted to accept of the Report of the Committee with regard to Noah Cushman's Request to the Town.

At Last Meeting Voted to accept of the Report of the Committee with regard to the Construction of a Powder House. There follows the Report. To wit. We the Subscribers being chosen a Committee, for the purpose of securing a Plan for building a Powder house, in the Town of Middleboro, have attended that Service and do Report as follows to wit. That there shall be built a house of good Brick twelve feet square & eight feet high in the water with a high Reef near Mr. Peter Hoar's in said Town if the Town can obtain leave of the owners of the Lands to sit it upon. Eben^r Wood, Capt. Job Pierce, & Edw Benjamin Thomas were the above Committee

At a meeting the following persons were chosen a Committee to report to the Convention of the year in Salisbury, what number of persons in East Cumberland District shall be entitled to receive of the Crown the following first Grants, agreeable to - Lt. Genl. the Governor-in-Chief - to wit - Thos. Hunt, & J. L. Pharoah & Lewis, Simon Beggell, Dr Benjamin Thomas, & Thomas Bryant & Peter Hays, Frederick Miller, & John Lunt, & Nathl. Haskell

us Land meeting held to ^{be} plan Land meeting
at that time with some other

It is a tradition of the inhabitants of the town of Middlebury
legally held. The 13th day of Nov. 1792 Capt. Nathl. Mear
was chosen Moderator.

at said meeting. Voted to choose a Committee of three
to see that the Passage way is made sufficient for the passage
of the Blunnes up Nemahat River. said Com^{tee} to enquire
into the Condition on which the New Works were let up
and who is obliged to make the passage way at the said Works
sufficient for the Passage of the said Blunnes up said River.
said Committee to Report. Wm. H. Smith, Bennett,

then Voted to Disband June meeting
at H. Cyrus. Litch. Tom. Cox

1792
Nov 13

38-
Annual March Meeting by Adjournment

The Annual March Meeting continued by Adjournment was taken up the 13th day of Nov. 1792. but no business being transacted under said Warrant it was adjourned to Monday the 18th day of Dec. next then to be held at the last day present meeting house in said town at one o'clock P.M.
Attest Cyrus Keith Town Clerk

1792
Dec 10

Annual March meeting by Adjournment

at a meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Middleborough at the last day present meeting house in said town on the 10th day of Dec. 1792 being the Annual March meeting, in the first year by Adjournment. Capt. Peter Foster

X	at said meeting Remitted to Elias Richman a Tax in the 60s. Rate bills that he is to be given when the Rate bills are made	1	0.7	X
X	at said meeting Voted to pay Capt. Joseph Thomas his acct for inspecting the Alvin fishing in 1792	2	0.7	X
X	Voted to Remit to Capt. Joseph Keith a Tax for his acct for inspecting the Alvin fishing in 1792	3	0.7	X
X	also a Tax for his acct for inspecting the Alvin fishing in 1792	3	0.7	X
X	at said meeting Voted to allow & pay John Smith his acct for inspecting the Alvin fishing in 1792	2	5	X
X	Voted to allow & pay S. P. Foster his acct for inspecting the Alvin fishing in 1792	2	0	X
X	at said meeting Voted to pay David Richmond his acct for taking the Valuation &c. the present year	6	10	X
X	Voted to pay Job Allen his acct for inspecting the Alvin fishing in 1792	14		X
X	at said meeting Voted to allow & pay John Thomas his acct for Services done said Town, to the amount of	1	9	X
X	Voted to pay to Hugh Montgomery his acct for another acct	2	0.7	X
X	at said meeting Voted to pay Nick. Bennett his acct for taking the Valuation &c. the present year	5	0.7	X
X	at said meeting Voted to allow & pay Isaac Thompson his acct for taking the Valuation &c. the present year	6	6	X
X	Voted to pay Solomon Leonard his acct for taking the Valuation &c. the present year	4	6	X
X	at said meeting Remitted to Elias Wood a Tax for his acct for taking the Valuation &c. the present year	3	0.7	X
X	Remitted to Thomas Spruce a Tax for his acct for taking the Valuation &c. the present year	11	0.7	X
X	at said meeting Voted to pay James Spruce his acct for three pounds on his acct	3		X

1792
Dec 10

39-
Annual March Meeting brought forward

X	at said Meeting Remitted to Eben Briggs a Tax for his acct for taking the Valuation &c. the present year	7	3	X
X	Remitted to Abraham Miller a Tax for his acct for taking the Valuation &c. the present year	4	5	X
X	Remitted to Joseph Bumpus a Tax for his acct for taking the Valuation &c. the present year	5		X
X	also a Tax for his acct for taking the Valuation &c. the present year			X

at said Meeting Voted to allow & pay Noah Cushman his acct for inspecting the Alvin fishing in 1792 being £2.2.0
also Voted to allow & pay Jonas Cushman his acct for inspecting the Alvin fishing in 1792 £2.2.0
also Voted to allow & pay Peter Foster his acct for inspecting the Alvin fishing in 1792 £1.10.0
at said meeting Voted to Remit to the above Voted with regard to paying the above acct of Jonas Cushman, Noah Cushman & Peter Foster
and Voted to choose a Committee of three to receive and examine the acct of those persons who have served the Town as inspectors of the Alvin fishing in said Town and who have not as yet rec^d any pay for their Services - said Com^{tee} to report to the Town whether any such acct should be allowed or not.
Withthout Montgomery
Attest Nicholas Bennett } said Committee
& Capt. N. Foster }
Then Voted to Dissolve said Meeting

Attest Cyrus Keith Town Clerk

At a Legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Middleborough, held the 14th day of January 1793
at said Meeting the votes were given for the following Gentlemen to Represent the County of Plymouth & Barnstable at the Congress of the United States.

John Davis Esq. of Plymouth	had	75	Votes
James Warren Esq. of D. S.		6	20

1793

Jan. 4th

At a Legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Middlebury, held at the Easterly precinct Meeting House in said Town on Monday the 4th day of Jan^y 1793.

at said Meeting Capt. Nathl. Wilder, was Chosen Moderator.

at said Meeting the Town Voted to Petition the General Court of the Commonwealth, against a Dam be erected or allowed to be built, on the Petition of Capt. Phineas Edson & Capt. William Pratt, at a place commonly called Titicut Falls in Town of Great River so called. Then the Town voted and made choice of Mr. Tubulum Leonard, Mr. Nehemiah Bennett, & James Sprout Esq. as a Committee to draw up a Petition in behalf of said Town, against the said dam being allow to be built, and continued at the above falls, according to the request of the Petitioners. Then Voted that the Hon. Isaac Thomson Esq. take the Charge of the above said Petition, and lay the same before the Legislature of the Commonwealth.

at said Meeting Voted to allow & pay Samuel Briggs his suit against the Town. 3. 6

at said meeting Voted to allow & pay Saml. Miller his suit for serving Warrants &c. 1. 12. 2

at said meeting Voted to allow & pay Cyrus Keith for Recording School Districts. 17 -

Then Voted to Disch^{se} said meeting.
Attest. Cyrus Keith Moderator

1793

March 11th

Annual March Meeting for 1793

At a Legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Middlebury on Monday the 11th day of March 1793. being the Annual March Meeting, for the choice of Town Officers and other Business inserted in the Warrant. The Town being met proceeded to business in the following manner (to wit) -

- 1st Capt. Nathaniel Wilder, was Chosen Moderator.
- 2^d Voted to pass by Reading a List of Voters.
- 3^d Cyrus Keith was Chosen Town Clerk.

Isaac Thomson Esq.
Mr. Nehemiah Bennett
Mr. David Richmond
Mr. Tubulum Leonard &
Mr. Hugh Montgomery

Selectmen

at said Meeting, Voted that the Selectmen be the Officers for the year ensuing.

at said Meeting Capt. Nathl. Wilder was Chosen Town Treasurer.

at said Meeting the following persons were Chosen Constables. to wit Benjamin Tomson. Then the Town Voted to accept of Capt. Jacob Tomson in the room of said Benjamin Tomson, & the Town suggested for further Reading, as bondsmen to the said Capt. Jacob Tomson.

Constables
Capt. Jacob Tomson, Ichabod Read, Joshua Wood, John Norton, James Sprout, Nehemiah Bennett, Job Nelson, Joseph Thomas, Nehemiah Shearman.
at said meeting Voted to accept of Moriah Tomson, as Constable in the room of said Joshua Wood, and Hugh Montgomery appeared and was accepted by the Town as bondsmen to the said Tomson.

Surveyors of highways, voted to be chosen by Nomination -
Capt. John Miller, Henry Bishop, Benjamin Darling, James Fitcham, Edward Thomas, Joshua Shaw, Samuel Dunbar Esq. Rufus Allen, Capt. Benjamin Leonard, Capt. Job Pierce, Esq. Hayford, Capt. Job Chapin, Henry Pratt, Esq. Joseph Clark, Noah Clark, Joseph Coffey Esq. Thomas Daggett, John Fiddes, Benjamin Freeman, Elijah Perry Esq. Capt. David Vaughan, Samuel Woodard, Binney Cobb, Esq. Deat. Vaughan, Abel Washburn, Ichabod Benson, Noah Bushman, Pleg Thomas, Isaac Fitcham, David Tarnor.

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Annual March Meeting, brought over 1792

at said meeting the following persons were chosen by the town
 Solomon Beale, S^r. Barnabas Clack, Abraham Huggan,
 Joseph Leonard S^r. Capt. Abraham Shaw, Elijah Thomas

Thence viewers - S^r. James Smith, Noah Cushman, Eben Briggs,
 Dean Briggs, John Benson, Samuel Mearns

Surveyors of Lumber - Israel Wood, S^r. Peter Dear, George Perkins
 Elisha Rider, John Paddock

Grocers - Nicah Cole, Jedidiah Cuswell, Newcomb Benson,
 Rob^t. Green, Thomas Bates, Abner Barron, Benjamin Beeth,
 Levi Thomas, Abner Pierce

Grocers - Nathan Warren, Thos^r. Thomas, Caleb Wood,

Sealers of Leather - Josiah Clack, Beriah Clap, Jo^s. Hathaway

at said meeting voted to pass to the 10 Article of said Warrant
 and then voted to choose an Agent to prosecute Capt. James Washburn
 for the demands the Town has upon him, unless paid without further
 delay - and then voted and made choice of Capt. Nathl. Wilder, as
 as Agent, to commence the prosecution against the said James
 Washburn, if it should be found necessary

at said meeting voted to choose an Agent to commence a prosecution
 against Mr. Noah Cushman, for what the Town has demanded upon
 him for, unless said Cushman settles the same without further
 delay - and Capt. Nathl. Wilder, was chosen agent for the above purpose

at said meeting voted that a day be set apart for the purpose
 of Permitting of Taxes, and voted that no Taxes be Permitted
 on any other day for the future - and voted that the day
 for the above purpose shall be at the Annual Fall Meeting
 and shall be inserted in the first paragraph of said Warrant

at said meeting, voted that Isaac Rider shall not be taxed
 neither his Poll, nor his Property, so long as he shall help support
 the family now under his care and prevent them from becoming a
 Town Charge

voted that the Town Treasurer Remains to Isaac Rider a Tax which the
 said Rider paid to Jacob Thomas, together with what cost said Rider
 was put at by Jacob Thomas - being
 at said meeting, voted to accept of a Report of the Committee who
 were chosen to Receive the Demand that several persons had against
 the Town for inspecting the Allowance fishing

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Annual March Meeting brought forward 1792

at said meeting, voted to Permit to S^r. Perry Thomas }
 a Tax set to Job Washburn } 1 10^k

voted to Permit to Cap^t. Jacob Thomson a Tax set to }
 Leghmanist Norton } 3 10^k

at said meeting, voted to allow & pay Capt. Nathl.
 Wilder, for serving the Town as Town Treasurer, three
 pounds 10^s. year, two years not being paid to wit
 the years 1791 & 1792 } 6 0 10^k

voted to allow & pay J^r. Poyant Twenty Shillings,
 being for Liberty of taking the Allowance at the Slitting
 mill last year } 1 10^k

voted to allow & pay Nathl. Puffell Twenty Shillings,
 being for Liberty of taking the Allowance at the
 Slitting mill last year } 1 10^k

at said meeting Permitted to Jonathan Washburn }
 a Tax set to David Leonard } 3 0 10^k

Permitted to James Raymond a Tax set to Thomas }
 Le Baron - seven Shillings & three pence } 7 3 10^k

at said meeting voted to give four pence on the
 pound for Collecting the Public money the present year

voted that the inspectors of the Allowance make out a particular
 account of what time they shall spend in inspecting said
 fish, and present the same to the Town for allowance

then the following persons were chosen Inspectors of the
 Allowance fishery for the present year - to wit

Capt. William Tomson, Cap^t. Phillip Leonard, David Thomas,
 Lieut. Isham Wood, Joshua Smith, John Smith S^r. J^r. Poyant
 Job Alden, S^r. John Pritchard

at said, Capt. Job Pierce, & W^m. Simon Daggott, were chosen
 a Committee to obtain Liberty for the Town to take the fish
 called Allowance at the Slitting mill and Appanment north
 the ensuing year

at said meeting, voted that the Town have Liberty to go
 as Large the Ensign, nor hooked & Ringed according to
 Law

voted that a bounty of One Shilling, be given for the Crow
 that may be killed within the limits of the Town -
 the present year

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Annual March Meeting, brought over
at said meeting, Voted that when the Road near Mr.
Shore's shall be opened, and the Order of Court thereon
be presented, the Town Treasurer is empowered to discharge
the said Order of Court against the Town.
at said meeting, Isaac Thomas Esq. Capt. William Tamm
and Mr. Nehemiah Bennett, were chosen a Committee to
Settle Accounts between the Town and Town Treasurer.
Then Voted to Adjourn said meeting to May Meeting day
at two O'clock P.M. Attest Cyrus Smith Town Clerk

Juryman
for April
Court 1793

At a Legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the
Town of Middleboro, at the Eastern Precinct meeting
house in said Town, on Monday the 11th day of March
1793— Capt. Abner Bouten, & Dr. Abel Briggs
were chosen to Serve on the Grand Jury at the
next Court of Common Pleas and Bench at Plymouth
the place next to be held at Plymouth on the
second Tuesday of April next—
and at said meeting, James Raymond and Benjamin
Thomas, & Joshua Shaw Jr were appointed by drawing
out of the box, as the Law directs to Serve on the Jury
of Tryals at the Above Court.
Attest Cyrus Smith, Town Clerk

1793. April

At a Meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Middleboro, on Monday the
first day of April 1793, for the purpose of giving in Votus for Governor
Lt. Governor & three Senators for the District of Plymouth, agreeable to the
Constitution of this Commonwealth.
Hon. John Hancock Esq. had
Hon. Nath. Gorham Esq. 12
Hon. Samuel Adams Esq. 72
Hon. Nath. Gorham Esq. 2
Hon. David Cobb Esq. 1
Hon. Isaac Thomas Esq. of Middleboro. 68
Hon. Daniel Howard Esq. of Bridgewater. 77
Nath. Smith Esq. of Bridgewater. 22
Abraham Holmes Esq. of Rochester. 27
John Davis Esq. of Plymouth. 19
James Sprague Esq. 16
Wm. Tamm Esq. 15
Bene Howard Esq. of Bridgewater. 8
Attest Nathan Smith Town Clerk

43-6
Representative to the General Court. 1793

1793

May 1.

At a Legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Middleboro.
held the first day of May 1793. For the purpose of making
Choice of some Person to Represent them at the General Court
of the Commonwealth the ensuing year.
Voted to Choose but one Representative the ensuing year.
The Town then made Choice of Mr. Vechemish Bennett.
to Represent them at the said General Court the present
year.
Voted to Choose a Committee to Settle, with Joshua
Shaw Jr. & Wm. Tamm Esq. the

Voted & accepted of Dr. Gershom Foster as Constable
in the room of John Nelson the said Nelson to
be his bondsmen. Children.
The Annual March Meeting for 1805 Continued by
Adjournment was taken up April 1st 1805 & the
following business done—
Voted that the Poor be taken care of by the
Voted that the Selectmen Sell to the lowest
Bids the Support of the Poor the Present
year individually and in such Numbers as they
shall think Proper
Voted and chose Capt. Abner Briggs agent for
the Town to join the agent of Rochester
to Sell the Alwoods at Quaker Brook
Voted to Chose a Committee consisting of three
to agree with the Children of Elkanah Jones
Stephen Macomber Jonathan Hear for the
Support of their said parent

by Drawing out of the box, to Serve as Petit Jury
men, at the next Supreme Judicial Court, to be held
at Plymouth, the third Tuesday of May Instant.
Attest Cyrus Smith, Town Clerk

1793

March 11.

Annual March Meeting, brought over at said meeting. Voted that when the Road near Mrs. Shorls shall be opened, and the Order of Court thereon be presented, the Town Treasurer is empowered to disburse the said Order of Court against the Town.

at said meeting, Isaac Thomson Esq. Capt. William Tomson and Mr. Nehemiah Bennett, were chosen a Committee to settle accounts between the Town and Town Treasurer. Then Voted to Adjourn said meeting to May Meeting day at two O'clock P.M. Attest: Cyrus Smith Town Clerk.

May 11.
1793.

At a Meeting of the male inhabitants of the Town of Middleborough in the County of Duxbury of Plymouth in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the Constitution of said Commonwealth to vote for Governor Lieutenant Governor Senators Representatives the said meeting being warned as the said Constitution directs & holden on the first Day of April being the first Monday of the month 1793 for the Purpose of giving in their votes for Governor Lieut Governor of said Commonwealth and Senators and Councillors for said District. Voted for the following persons were given in Count & sorted & Declaration thereupon made by the said Constitution is Directed (viz)

1793. Apr

Voted for Governor: Annual March
Hon^{ble} Caleb Strong Esq. had one thousand seventy six
Hon^{ble} James Sullivan Esq. had two thousand six hundred
Hon^{ble} Caleb Strong Esq. had one thousand & seventy six votes 1793. Attest: Cyrus Smith

Hon. John Hancock Esq.	had	12	1/2	1/2
Hon. Nath ^l Gorham Esq.	1	72	1/2	1/2
Hon. Samuel Adams Esq.	1	2	1/2	1/2
Hon. Nath ^l Gorham Esq.	1	1	1/2	1/2
Hon. David Cobb Esq.	1	60	1/2	1/2
Hon. Isaac Thomson Esq. of Middleboro	1	77	1/2	1/2
Hon. Daniel Howard Esq. of Bridgewater	1	22	1/2	1/2
Isaac Smith Esq. of Falmouth	1	27	1/2	1/2
Abraham Holmes Esq. of Rochester	1	19	1/2	1/2
John Davis Esq. of Plymouth	1	16	1/2	1/2
James Sprague Esq.	1	15	1/2	1/2
Wm. Turner Esq.	1	8	1/2	1/2
Bere Howard Esq. of Bridgewater	1	1	1/2	1/2
Attest: Nathan Smith				

1793

May 1

Representative to the General Court. 1793.

At a Legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Middleboro held the first day of May 1793. For the purpose of making choice of some person to represent them at the General Court of the Commonwealth the ensuing year.

Voted to choose but one Representative the ensuing year. The Town then made choice of Mr. Nehemiah Bennett to represent them at the said General Court the ensuing year.

Voted to choose a Committee to settle with Joshua White Esq. and Mr. Ebenezer Wood, with regard to their serving the Town as Representatives in the year 1793. W. Simon Duggitt, Capt. Nath^l Wilder, & Capt. Joshua Edley, were chosen the Committee. at said meeting, Voted that the above Committee be empowered to draw an Order on the Treasurer of the Town for the balance that may be found due to either of them for services as above mentioned.

Attest: Cyrus Smith, Town Clerk.

Town Meeting for Jurymen. 1793.

At a Legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Middleboro held the first day of May for the choice of Jurymen for the Supreme Court next to be held at Plymouth.

at said meeting Capt. Wm. Tomson, & Mr. Nehemiah Bennett, were chosen Grand Jurymen for the above Court. at said meeting, St. Ishabed Wood, W. Israel Wood, & Capt. James Pierce, were appointed as the Law Directors by drawing out of the box, to serve as Petit Jurymen, at the next Supreme Judicial Court, to be holden at Plymouth, the third Tuesday of May Instant.

Attest: Cyrus Smith, Town Clerk.

1793

Annual March Meeting, by Adjournment

May 27

At a Town Meeting held by the inhabitants of the Town of Middleborough, May 27, 1793, by Adjournment of the Annual March Meeting. Hon. Isaac Thomas Esq. Moderator.

1st

Voted to cause Henry Barrows from serving Highway and made choice of Jos. Samson in his room.

2nd

Voted to Permit to Thomas Norton a Tax set to Jonas Norcutt 6/4. also a Tax set to Sam. North 11/11. total 10 3 1/2

at said Meeting, Permitted to Jephtha Ripley a Tax set to Adam Edson 12/1. total 12 1 1/2

at said Meeting, Voted that Deborah Paddeah, being out of the Town Treasury Twentytwo Shillings & two pence being a remittance of James Paddeah's Tax in D. Hallow's Hall 10/11. total 1 2 6 1/2

at said Meeting, Voted that Josephushman draw out of the Town Treasury Three Shillings & eight pence being a remittance of Jos. Tinkham's Tax. also a Tax set to Samuel Edson 4/11. total 7 10 1/2

at said Meeting Permitted to West Cox a Tax set to Bow. Benson 1/11. also a Tax set to John Broughton 4/11. total 6 1/2

Voted to allow & pay Capt Perry Churchill 10/ for writing warrants. 10

Dear Tinkham

At said Meeting voted to accept of Jos. Tinkham as Constable in the room & stead of Jos. Smith, by said Smith being his bondsmen to the Town.

At said Meeting, Voted to Raise the Town of two hundred Pounds on the Polls & Estates of the inhabitants of this Town, for defraying the necessary Charges arising thereon. - & voted that the Pollable Estates be taken in from the first day of May instant; & the Assessment to be made by the first day of August, and to be paid into the Town Treasury by the first day of January 1794.

at said Meeting voted to exempt Capt. Thos. Thomas, & Mr. Nathl. Ripley, from any Expence in Repairing the Highways in said Town, providing they keep in good Repair the Road & Bridge at the Shilling Mill: being the same that Mr. Andrew Leach had repaired and amended heretofore.

Voted and accepted the report of the Committee with regard to the statement of the Treasury.

Voted and accepted a Road lay'd out in the south-west part of the Town.

Voted to Adjourn to next Town Meeting, 2. O'clock P.M.

1793

At a Legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Middleborough at the Easterly precinct Meeting House in said Town, on the 27th day of May 1793, continued by Adjournment from the first day of July Instant. Capt. Nathl. Wilder Moderator.

at said Meeting, Voted to choose an Agents to appear at the Genl. Courts of this Commonwealth, at their next Session to oppose Capt. Wm. Pratt, & Capt. Polycarpus Edson, Obtaining a Bill granting Liberty to them to erect a Dam across Taunton Great River, between the Towns of Middleborough & Dighton. - and at said Meeting, chose James Sprague Esq. as their Agents, and for the purpose last aforesaid. - then Voted to adjourn said Meeting.

At. Capron Smith, Esq. Moderator.

1793

At a Town Meeting held by the Inhabitants of Middleborough at the Easterly precinct Meeting House in said Town, on the 11th day of July 1793. By request of Capt. Philip Leonard & others Relative to a Dam being erected across Taunton Great River at Dighton Falls put in by Capt. Wm. Pratt & Capt. Polycarpus Edson. W. Tubulan Leonard Moderator.

It was Moved & Seconded to see if said Town will give Liberty to Capt. Wm. Pratt & Capt. Polycarpus Edson, to build a Dam of any sort across Taunton Great River at Dighton Falls. which being put to vote by the Moderator passed in the Negative.

At said Meeting, voted that Capt. Wm. Pratt & Capt. Polycarpus Edson, Remove the whole of the Dam, or Incumbrance, put in by them into the River at Dighton Falls, within three weeks from the passing of this vote.

And at said Meeting, Voted to choose two Men as Agents to prosecute the said Pratt, & Edson, for the Recovery of Damages the Town has sustained in consequence of said dam, or Incumbrance being put in, and continued at the said Falls, unless the said Capt. Wm. Pratt & Capt. Polycarpus Edson, remove the same within three weeks from the passing of this Vote.

and at said Meeting, Capt. Nathl. Wilder, & Capt. Wm. Thomas were chosen Agents for the purpose aforesaid.

Town Over

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1793. }
11. July } Town Meeting held the 11th day of July 1793.
Brought over

At said Meeting, it being reported to the Town that the passage way for the Alewives at the near Works was insufficient for the passage of the said fish. - upon which it was Voted to choose a Committee to view & examine the said passage way at the New Works, and Report to the Town, at the next Town Meeting, the situation of the said passage way, in order that some method may be taken to render the same sufficient. Then the Town by vote chose of Capt. Nathl. Wilbur, Capt. William Thomson, & Nathl. Wood, as a Committee for the above purpose. Then Voted to Adjourn said Meeting.

Attest Cyrus Smith, Town Clerk

1793. }
July 11. } Annual March Meeting by
Adjournment, held the 11th day of July
1793. Mr. Talcott Leonard, Clerk
at said meeting Permitted to Dr. Thomas
Dunham, a Tax set to Philmon
also a Tax set to William L. Pearson -

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1793. }
Aug. 6. } Annual March Meeting, by Adjournment.
At a Town Meeting held by Adjournment from the Annual
March Meeting, for the present year, on the 6. day of August 1793.
at said Meeting, Voted to chose of W. Ebenezer Wood
Moderator of said Meeting.

Voted to Adjourn said Meeting to the next Town Meeting to be
held in said Town, at Two O'clock P.M.

Attest Cyrus Smith, Town Clerk

1793. }
Aug. 6. } At a Town Meeting held the 6th day of August 1793.
Andrew Wood, James Thomas, & Elisha Coe, were appointed
by drawing lots of the Tax as the Law directs to lay on the
Town of Middleburgh at the next Court of General Session of the
Mass next to be holden at Plymouth in & for said County
on the third Thursday of August instant.

Attest Cyrus Smith, Town Clerk

1793. }
Sept. 5. } Fall Meeting for 1793.

At a Meeting of the votable inhabitants of the Town of Middleburgh,
held at the Eastern Precinct Meeting House in said Town
on the 5th day of Sept. 1793 - being the Fall Meeting.

Capt. Nathl. Wilbur was chosen Moderator of said Meeting.

at said Meeting, Voted to postpone Acting upon the first
Article of the Warrant for said Meeting.

Voted to choose a Committee of three to examine the duty of
Eliaser Wood with regard to what Quantity of Alewives he has
taken at a sawmill dock the present year, and Report to the
Town whether 'tis reasonable the said Wood should have any allowance
made him with regard to the loss he says he has sustained by
purchasing said fishery of the Town. - and Joshua White Esq.
Capt. William Thomson, & Capt. Joshua Coe, were chosen the said
Committee.

at said Meeting, it was moved and seconded to see if said Town will
admit Capt. William Pratt & Capt. Polygus Don, to erect & keep up a
Dam of any sort at Talcott Falls for the space of one year, upon any
conditions or under any Restrictions that might be agreed upon by said
Pratt & Don, and the said Town of Middleburgh -
which being put to vote by the Mod. passed in the Negative.
Voted to Adjourn said Meeting to the 2nd Monday in Oct. next at
one O'clock P.M.

Attest Cyrus Smith, Town Clerk

1793.

Oct. 7.

Annual March Meeting, by Adjournment.

At a Town Meeting held by the inhabitants of the Town of Middleborough, the 5th day of Sept. 1793. by Adjournment from the Annual March Meeting for the present year.

Mr. Libanus Leonard Mod.

Noted to Adjourn said Meeting to the second Monday in October next at three o'clock P.M. at the lastly previous meeting Town in said Town.

Attest: Cyrus Smith Town Clerk

1793.

Oct. 7.

At a Town Meeting held the 7th day of Oct. 1793.

To see if the Town will choose a Committee to join a Committee from the Town of Bridgewater, Relative to coming into an agreement with Capt. Pratt, & Capt. Eason with regard to their keeping up a dam across the Great River at Titicut Falls.

Mr. Libanus Leonard chosen Moderator.

At said Meeting, the Moderator put to vote to see if said Town will choose a Committee, to join a Committee from the Town of Bridgewater, Relative to coming into an agreement with Capt. Pratt & Capt. Eason with regard to their keeping up a dam at Titicut Falls. which being put to vote passed in the negative. Then voted to Discharge said Committee.

Attest: Cyrus Smith Town Clerk

1793.

Oct. 14.

Annual March Meeting, by Adjournment.

At a Town Meeting held by Adjournment from the Annual March Meeting for the present year, on the 14th day of Oct. 1793. Capt. Nathl. Wilder being Mod.

Noted to pay Jb Alden his acct. for inspecting the Alwiver fishery at Titicut Falls, for 1793. 16.

Then by vote Adjourned said Meeting to the next Town Meeting, to be held at three o'clock P.M. on said day.

Attest: Cyrus Smith Town Clerk

1793.

Oct. 14.

31-10

Fall Meeting, by Adjournment.

At a Meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Middleborough, on the 14th day of October, 1793. held by Adjournment from the Fall Meeting for the present year, Capt. Nathl. Wilder being Mod.

Noted to sell the privileges of taking the Alwivers, at the several fishing places in said Town, agreeable to Law.

Noted that the Town agree with & pay the several Owners of the Land and Works at the several fishing places in said Town.

At said Meeting, Noted not to take any fish called Alwivers as they are returning down the River after they have cast their spawn.

Voted to pass by the 3^d Article, in the warrant for said Meeting.

At said Meeting, Voted not to procure timber to repair Titicut Bridge and Woodward's bridge the present season.

At said Meeting, voted to make choice of Capt. Jacob Thomas Vindue Master for the sale of the Alwivers. Then voted that the Articles of sale for said fish be the same as they were last year.

Noted that the Town procure liquors for the vendue of the Alwivers.

Then voted to adjourn to the house of St. Thomas Spratt, for the sale of said Alwivers, agreeable to vote of said Town.

Being met at the house of St. Thomas Spratt the Mod. of said Meeting & Vindue Master took their places & proceeded to the sale of the Alwivers.

When Mr. Nathan Alden appeared and bid for the privilege of taking the said fish at the Slitting Mill weirs, for the year 1794. the sum of Ninety one pounds & ten shillings, when the Moderator Master declared the said privilege to be sold to the said Alden for the above said sum.

Then the Town by vote transferred the said privilege from the said Alden, to Capt. Gadash Leonard, & Capt. Philip Leonard, and Mr. Libanus Leonard, appeared and were accepted by the Town as bondsmen to the said Capt. Gadash Leonard for the above said sum of £ 91. 10.

At said Vendue the privilege of taking the Alwivers at the Old Stone weirs for the year 1794. was sold to Capt. Philip Leonard for the sum of Eighty seven pounds. £ 87.

and Capt. Gadash Leonard & Mr. Duncley Barrows appeared & were accepted by the Town as bondsmen to the said Capt. Philip Leonard.

At said Vendue the privilege of taking the Alwivers at the Appanawast brook for the year 1794. was sold to James Washburn for the sum of thirty four pounds fifteen shillings. £ 34. 15.

and Capt. Amos Washburn & Mr. Abiel Washburn were accepted by the Town as bondsmen to the said James Washburn.

At said Meeting voted to choose a Committee to examine the Records of the County with regard to the boundary line of said Town, to see what claims the said Town of Middleborough has to Taunton Great River running between this Town and the Town of Bridgewater, said Com^{tee} to report. At Libanus Leonard, James Spratt Esq. & Capt. Nathl. Wilder said Committee Town over

1793

Oct. 14...

Fall Meeting for 1793 by Adjournment.

at said Meeting the Town made choice of the following persons as a Committee, to report to the Town of the poor in said Town, what Quantity of Alms shall be found necessary for Families in each of their districts to receive from said Town Grants, agreeable to a late Law of this Commonwealth.

Mr. Eben. Hinds, Jr. Euphaniah Shaw, Deacon. Ichabod Norton Capt. Jacob Thomas, Lt. Thomas Spruce, Capt. Peter Bear Mr. Isaac Cushman, Mr. Samuel Tucker, and also William Nelson, were chosen the said Committee.

Then voted to Adjourn said Meeting to Tuesday the 25th day of October Instant, then to be held at the Easterly Precinct Meeting house in said Town at Two of the Clock P.M. Attest: Cyrus Keith T. Clerk

1793

Oct. 25

Annual March Meeting by Adjournment.

at a Legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Middleboro' held by Adjournment from the Annual March Meeting for the present year - Hon. Isaac Thomson Esq. Mod.

Voted to allow & pay to Isaac Thomson Esq. his fee against the Town for services done 4. 0. 0.

Voted to allow & pay to David Richardson his fee against the Town for services done as mentioned therein 3. 0. 0.

Then voted to adjourn said Meeting to Monday the 11th day of Nov. next, at two O'clock P.M. at the Easterly Precinct Meeting house in said Town. Attest: Cyrus Keith T. Clerk

At a Town Meeting legally held at the Easterly Precinct Meeting house in Middleboro' on the 25th day of Oct. 1793. Daniel Savory, Joel Eaton, & Ezechiah Purinton were appointed by drawing out of the Box as the Law directs, to arise on the 1st day of Nov. at the next Court of Common Pleas & General Sessions of the Peace, next to be holden at Plymouth in & for said County, at the third Tuesday of Nov. next.

1793

Oct. 25

Fall Meeting for 1793 by Adjournment.

at a Town Meeting held by the inhabitants of Middleboro' on the 25th day of Oct. 1793 by Adjournment from the last meeting from the present year - Hon. Isaac Thomson Esq. Mod. voted to Adjourn said Meeting to Monday the 11th day of Nov. next at one O'clock P.M. then to be held at the Easterly Precinct Meeting house in said Town Attest: Cyrus Keith T. Clerk

Nov. 11

1793

at a Town Meeting held by the inhabitants of Middleboro' on the 11th day of Nov. 1793 by Adjournment from the last meeting from the present year - Hon. Isaac Thomson Esq. Mod. voted to Adjourn said Meeting to Monday the 18th day of Dec. next at one O'clock P.M. then to be held at the Easterly Precinct Meeting house in said Town Attest: Cyrus Keith T. Clerk

Nov. 11

1793

at a Town Meeting held by the inhabitants of Middleboro' on the 11th day of Nov. 1793 by Adjournment from the last meeting from the present year - Hon. Isaac Thomson Esq. Mod. voted to Adjourn said Meeting to Monday the 18th day of Dec. next at one O'clock P.M. then to be held at the Easterly Precinct Meeting house in said Town Attest: Cyrus Keith T. Clerk

Nov. 11

1793

at a Town Meeting held by the inhabitants of Middleboro' on the 11th day of Nov. 1793 by Adjournment from the last meeting from the present year - Hon. Isaac Thomson Esq. Mod. voted to Adjourn said Meeting to Monday the 18th day of Dec. next at one O'clock P.M. then to be held at the Easterly Precinct Meeting house in said Town Attest: Cyrus Keith T. Clerk

1794.

March 10th

54-
Annual March Meeting, for 1794.

At a meeting of the estate inhabitants of the Town of Middleborough, legally assembled on the 10th day of March, 1794. For the purpose of choosing Town Officers and other Business Invented, the warrant for said Meeting, The Town being assembled, proceeded to business in the following manner (to wit) -

1st Made Choice of Isaac Thomson Esq. Moderator of said Meeting.

2^d made Choice of Cyrus Smith, Town Clerk.

3^d The Town made Choice of the following Gentlemen as Selectmen for the year ensuing, (to wit) -

The Hon. Isaac Thomson Esq. -

M^r Nehemiah Bennett

M^r David Richmonds

M^r Zebulun Leonard

M^r Hugh Montgomery.

4th Capt. Nathaniel Wilder, was chosen Town Treasurer.

At said Meeting, Voted, that the Selectmen be the Assessors for the year ensuing.

Then the Town Voted to choose the remaining Town Officers by nomination.

At said Meeting the Town made Choice of the following persons as Constables for the present year (to wit) -

James Spratt Esq.

Jacob Thomson Esq.

Seth Norton Esq.

David Weston Esq.

Joshua Hopkins.

Elijah Kacember.

Samuel Pickins 2^d.

Samuel Rider.

Joseph Thomas.

Constables

The Town then voted to accept of Capt. Jacob Thomson as Constable in the room & stead of Jacob Thomson Esq. and Capt. Joshua Ledy appeared as bondsman to the said Capt. Jacob Thomson, and was accepted by the Town accordingly.

1794.

March 10th

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Annual March Meeting, for 1794.

At said Meeting Voted that the Selectmen be the Assessors for the ensuing year.

At said meeting, voted to accept of Henezer Wood as Constable in the room & stead of Joseph Thomas and the said Thomas was accepted as bondsman to the said Henezer Wood accordingly.

At said Meeting, Voted to accept of Henezer Wood as Constable in the room & stead of James Spratt Esq. & the said Spratt was accepted by the Town as bondsman to the said Henezer Wood.

Voted to accept of Silas Pickins as Constable in the room & stead of Elijah Kacember, and the said Kacember was accepted by the Town as bondsman to the said Silas Pickins.

Surveyors of Highways

Joseph Louell Jr. Barnabas Pickins, Solomon Thomson, James Litcham, Samuel Tucker, Joshua Shaw, Samuel Quaker Jr. Simon Bickins, Capt. Benjamin Leonard, Isaac Thomson, Abner Clarke, Ana Holloway, Ephraim Leonard, Capt. Joshua Eddy, Lt. Wisha Washell, Samuel Thomas, Isaac Smith, Joshua Wood, Wisha Cox, Nehemiah Bennett, James Cobble, Consider Howlands, Lt. Peter Wood, Cornelius Litcham, Lt. John Norton, Wm. Morrison, Jacob Litcham, Pileg Thomas, Nathl. Barrows, Samuel Samson.

Lythungmen.

David Shaw Jr. Henezer Wood Esq. Abraham Vaughan Henezer Jones Wm. Pickins Jacob Thomas.

Fence Viewers & Field Drivers.

At said Meeting Voted that the following persons be Fence Viewers & Field Drivers for the present year, (to wit) -

James Louell 2^d Capt. Jacob Thomson, Samuel Pickins, Nathl. Briggs, Isaac Litcham, Jacob Litcham, Silas Pickins, Lt. Sylvanus Thomas, Jacob Miller, Abel Alden.

Surveyors of - Lumber.

Israel Wood, Capt. Peter Moor, George Pickins, Wisha Under, Capt. Wisha Clark, John Padgett.

Hogreaves.

John C. Samuel Read, Capt. Wm. Thomson, Sigat Litcham, Joshua Wais, Jonathan Litcham, Samuel Pickins, Seth Thomas, Moses Parry.

1794 Annual March Meeting for 1794. brought over.

March 10th Honorees, at said meeting the following persons were chosen Honorees for the year ensuing (to wit) David Warner, Edward Thomas, & Abel Smith.

Lessors of Leather.

Josiah Clarke, Joseph Harton, & Eben. Jones.

At said meeting, Voted to accept of Capt Joseph Smith as Constable in the room & stead of Samuel Reder, and the Town accepted the said Reder as bondsman to the said Capt Joseph Smith.

At said meeting, Voted to choose a Committee of 5, to obtain a license to hunt & to construct a road, and to support the same, fishing in said town at the several fishing places on those days that the proprietors of the said fish do not take them, and at the falls at Sebect River, and at a place called the new brook in Newmarket River, part of said Committee are to constantly attend to prevent any person from taking the said fish at those places. And Mr. J. B. Helen, Capt Wm. Thomas, Joseph H. Thawney, J. B. Helen Jr. and Capt John Sule, were chosen to watch said grounds at Sebect falls during the term the Herring are popping up the Great river this year. Lt. Stephen Warner, Capt H. Thomas, Edward Thomas, David Thomas Jr. were chosen to inspect & guard at the Steading Hill. And Henry Baranoff Jr. and Isaac Leiby Thomas, were chosen for the Old Stone work. Timothy Wood & John Smith Jr. were chosen to guard & inspect at the new brook. Mr. Benjamin Strickland and Dean Briggs to watch & guard at Appawamut brook, during the time of the popping of the said fish, on those days that the owners of said fish do not take them.

At said meeting, Voted that the Town have liberty to go at large the present year, graded & ringed, as usual to law.

At said meeting, Voted to pay the sum of Seven L 750 to the Town of 500 pounds, for repairing the highways & bridges in said Town the present year.

And at said meeting, Voted that the price of Labor on repairing the highways, to amount to pay the said sum, be as follows (to wit) for the Labor of a man 50 day 200, and 100 per day to allow for grass & mow, and the Town in proportion, and 10 per day for a cart, & Voted that the Surveyors determine the price to be allowed for a horse while in service in said work of repairing the highways.

Then Voted to adjourn said meeting to the first Monday in April next, at one O'clock P.M.

Attest: Cyrus Smith Town Clerk

Minutes of the officers

1794 Jurymen for April Court 1794

March 10th At a Town meeting held by the inhabitants of Middleborough on the tenth day of March 1794, Wm. Samuel Ransom, Joshua Smith, and Hushai Thomas, were appointed by drawing out of the box as the Town directs to serve in the Jury of Trials at next Court of Common Pleas to be held at Plymouth in & for said County of Plymouth on the second Tuesday, April next. Attest: Cyrus Smith Town Clerk

Grand Jurymen for the year 1794

At a Town meeting held by the inhabitants of the Town of Middleborough, at the house of Capt Thomas Brown on Tuesday the first day of April 1794, for the choice of two Grand Jurymen for the said Town, for the present year.

at said meeting, Mr. Job Alson, & Capt Jacob Thomas were chosen Grand Jurymen.

Attest: Cyrus Smith Town Clerk

1794 2d. y. Annual March Meeting, by adjournment. At a meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Middleborough, held by adjournment from the annual March meeting for the present year, the 7th day of April 1794.

Wm. Libanus Leonard, Moderator. Voted excuse Pleg Thomas from serving as Surveyor of highways & chose Israel Smith, in his room.

At said meeting Robt. Butler was chosen a Surveyor of highways.

At said meeting Voted to accept of Samuel Briggs as Constable in the room & stead of Joshua Washins, and Town accepted the said Washins as bondsman for the faithful discharge of his duty.

at said meeting, voted to excuse Eliza Cox as a Surveyor of highways, and made choice of William Johnson in his room & stead.

Voted to choose a Committee of 3, to obtain a party of the owners of the land at Appawamut brook, for the taking of the Alewives as they pass up said brook, and in case the said Committee cannot agree for Liberty thereof, of the Owners. Then, and in that case, the said Com^{tee} in behalf of said Town, are to indemnify and save himself from any cost or charge arising therefrom, James Washinson, the purchaser of the privilege of taking said fish, at the said Appawamut brook. Edw. John Nelson, Capt. Job Parry, & Mr. Roger Haskell, Committee.

1794
 Annual March Meeting brought over
 at said meeting voted to allow to pay Thos. Montgomery
 his A/c against the Town for services done 3⁰⁰ 12⁰⁰ Δ
 at said meeting Voted to allow to pay Capt James
 Pierce his A/c for writing warrants 11 4⁰⁰
 Voted to allow to pay Nathan Alden's A/c 16 2⁰⁰ \times
 at said meeting Voted to allow to pay Luther
 Thos. Gen. Killings for serving warrants in 1791 10 \times
 at said meeting Voted to pay Caleb Wedder A/c 9 4⁰⁰
 Then voted to adjourn said Meeting to the
 next Annual May Meeting at 1 O'clock
 Attest Cyrus Keith Town Clerk

1794
 Meeting for the Choice of Gov. &c.
 At a meeting of the voteable inhabitants of Middleboro' held the 7th day of April 1794 for the purpose of giving
 in votes for Gov. &c. & for Senators for the year ensuing
 when the votes were given in the following manner (viz)
 Hon. Samuel Adams Esq. 63 votes for Gov.
 Gen. Wm. Cushing Esq. 30 " " " "
 Hon. George Sarg 2 " " " "
 Gen. Lincoln 1 " " " "
 Gen. Heath 1 " " " "
 Hon. J. G. Livingston Esq. 6 for J. Gov.
 Hon. James G. 3 " " " "
 Gen. Heath 3 " " " "
 Hon. James Warren 15 " " " "
 Hon. James Warren 7 " " " "
 Nath. G. 1 " " " "
 James B. 2 " " " "
 Dea. Howard Esq. 49 votes for Senator
 Hon. James Thompson 25 " " " "
 James Sprunt Esq. 4 " " " "
 Josiah Smith Esq. 2 " " " "
 James Warren Esq. 2 " " " "
 Abraham Holmes Esq. 1 " " " "
 Richard Perkins Esq. 1 " " " "
 Daniel Howard Esq. 1 " " " "
 David Washburn Esq. 2 " " " "
 Attest Cyrus Keith Town Clerk

1794
 Representatives to the Gen. Court. 1794
 At a meeting of the voteable inhabitants of the Town of Middleboro' held the 7th day of May 1794 for the choice of Representatives to
 the Gen. Court of the Commonwealth for the ensuing year
 Voted to choose but one Representative and
 James Broad Esq. was chosen accordingly
 Then voted to dissolve said meeting
 Attest Cyrus Keith Town Clerk

1794
 Town Meeting for the choice of an Agent. Dec. 1794
 At a Town Meeting legally held by the inhabitants of Middleboro' on the 7th day of May 1794 then made known by notice
 at said meeting Voted not to act on the first paragraph inserted in
 the warrant for said meeting
 Voted not to act on the 2^d article in the warrant for said meeting
 At said meeting Voted to choose an agent to appear in behalf
 of said Town at the next Supreme Judicial Court to be held at
 Plymouth to defend an action of Replevin brought against the
 inhabitants of Middleboro' by Asa Cushman, and
 at said meeting Capt. Nath. Wedder was chosen as Agent for
 the purpose aforesaid
 Voted that Capt. N. Wedder the Agent do away out of the Town
 Treasury what money is necessary to carry on the said action
 of Replevin, and be the said Wedder to be accountable to the
 Town for the expenditure of the same
 at said meeting Voted not to choose an agent to appear at the
 Gen. Court of the Commonwealth to present the destruction of
 Alvincer by reason of a dam being erected at
 Pelican Falls (or called) on Taunton great River
 Then voted to dissolve said meeting Attest Cyrus Keith Town Clerk

1794
 Jurymen
 The inhabitants of the Town of Middleboro' on the 7th day
 of May 1794 made choice of Capt. Wm. Thompson &c.
 Ackminia (Dunn) as Grand Jurymen for the Supreme Court
 to be holden at Plain the third Tuesday of May instant
 at said meeting Dr. David Alden, Capt. Richard Leonard & Wm.
 Benson &c. were appointed by drawing out of the box as they
 law directs to draw on the Jury of Trials at the said Court
 Attest Cyrus Keith Town Clerk

1794 Annual March Meeting -
 May 7th At a meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Middleboro
 Held by Adjournment, the 7th Day of May 1794 -
 Hon. Isaac Thomson Esq. Modr.
 At said meeting Capt. Joshua Eddy, Dr. Benjamin Thomas,
 & Capt. William Thomson, were Chosen a Committee
 to report to the Town, Whether James Willis is entitled
 to receive any thing from the Town, and what sum
 they think is necessary he should receive from the Town
 he being in pious circumstances and having petitioned
 the Town for some allowance. -
 At said meeting Voted to reconsider a vote passed the
 10th Day of March last past, for raising the sum of
 seven hundred & fifty pounds, for repairing & amending
 the highways in said Town. -
 At said meeting Nathl. Russell was chosen a Surveyor
 of highways in the room of Samuel Tucker who refuses
 to serve. -
 At said meeting, Voted to allow & pay Gershom Foster, ten
 Shillings for the privilege of taking fish at Appasaunt
 brook the present year. -
 Then voted to adjourn said meeting to the 19th Day
 of May Instant. - at 1 O'clock P.M.
 Attest Cyrus Keith T. Clk.

1794 Annual March Meeting -
 May 14th At a meeting of the votable inhabitants of the Town of Middleboro
 Held the 14th Day of May 1794 Hon. Isaac Thomson Modr.
 by Adjournment from the Annual March Meeting for the
 present year -
 At said meeting Voted to allow & pay West Wood two
 pounds & five pence, being a tax in Petersons bills
 against Nathan Mestham. - 2 5
 Voted to allow & pay David Thomas, two Shillings
 & seven pence, being a tax set to him through
 mistake - 2 7
 Permitted to Ichabod Read, a Tax set to Anna
 Wood - three Shillings - 3
 also a tax set to Sarah Poole 4/00 - 4 0

1794 Annual March Meeting, brought forward
 May 19th at said meeting, Permitted to Peter Chiller
 a tax set to Gaber Dogget 1 10
 also a Tax set to Gold Samson 2 11
 also a Tax set to Jibidiah Bennet 2
 at said meeting Voted that the Apportioned tax
 Jibidiah Bennet for the future -
 At said meeting Voted to excuse Nathl. Russell
 from serving as a Surveyor of highways, and Chose
 Capt. Nathl. Wilder in his room. -
 At said meeting Isaac Thomson Esq. Nathl. Bennet
 & Capt. Wood Thomson, were Chosen a Committee
 to settle Acct. with the Town Treasurer & report
 At said Meeting, Voted to allow & pay
 James Sprout Esq. his Acct. against the Town 10 1
 Then voted to adjourn said meeting to the
 next town meeting, at two O'clock P.M.
 Attest Cyrus Keith T. Clk.

1794 At a Town Meeting held May 19th 1794. to transact business
 mentioned in the Warrant for said meeting.
 Hon. Isaac Thomson Esq. Modr.
 At said meeting Voted to Chose an Agent to assist the atty. genl.
 in any thing that may be found necessary to prosecute the
 presentment against Capt. W. P. Hall, for obstructing the sluices
 in their passage up the River at Sicut Falls. - and
 Ebenezer Wood, was Chosen Agent, for the purposes as
 above said. -
 Voted not to act on the third Article in the Warrant for
 said meeting. -
 Voted that the Town Treasurer be directed to give up to
 Simon Doggett, and Others a better Bond given to the
 Treasurer of the Town, for waiving the Town tax
 from the Support of Prince Otter, Negro man. upon
 the said Doggett and Others mentioned in said bond producing
 a Receipt from the said Prince that they have repaid
 him such sums of money as he has paid to said
 Wood, together with the Interest arising thereon. -
 At said meeting Voted not to give any instructions to the
 representatives, with regard to a revival of the laws for
 the better regulating the slave trade fishing.

1794
May 19

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Town Meeting brought over
At said Meeting, Voted to whom Agents to
prosecute any persons for taking Alwines
Contrary to Law, at Robinsons bridge
and Capt. Wm. Thomson & M^r. Nathl. Russell
were chosen accordingly.
Then voted that the Town Treasurer be
directed to deliver to the above Agents
what Money may be found necessary for
them to carry on the prosecution against
persons that may, or have been found to
take any Alwines contrary to Law at
Robinsons bridge. Said Agents to be
Accountable to the Town for the expen-
diture of the same.

At said Meeting, Voted that it be left
discretionary with the Selectmen, with
regard to Supporting Capt. Amos Wades
sons wife, & her children.

Voted to accept of the report of a Com-
mittee to allow to James Willis, the sum
of six pounds, and Voted that the Select-
men, give order to the said Willis, as
they think proper, on the Town Treasurer,
for the above said sum.

Then voted to adjourn said Meeting to the
next Fall Meeting, at two O'clock P.M.

Attest Cyrus Smith T. C.

1794

Annual March meeting, by adjournment

July 28th At a Town meeting held by adjournment from the Ann^l.
March Meeting for the present year, on the 28th day
of July 1794. Hon. Isaac Thomson Esq. Mod.
Voted that the Affairs of the Town be directed to Remit
to Jonathan Gamell, a sum that he is now confined in
Goal for - by virtue of a warrant com^d to John Smith &
Constable in 1786. Then voted to adjourn said meeting to
the next Town meeting to be held at the Easterly precinct
meeting house, at two O'clock P.M.

Attest Cyrus Smith T. C.

1794

July 28th

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Jury men for August Term 1794

At a meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Middleboro
on the 28th day of July 1794. M^r. Jacob Perkins, M^r.
Wm. Hoar & M^r. Samuel Bourn, were appointed by
drawing out of the Box as the best sorts to serve on
the Jury of Trials at the next courts of common pleas
and General Session of the peace, to be holden at Middleboro
on the second Tuesday of August next.

Cyrus Smith T. C.

1794

Aug. 11th

Annual March Meeting by adjournment

At a Town meeting of the inhabitants of Middleboro
adjournment on the 11th day of August 1794. By adjournment
from the Ann^l. March Meeting. Hon. Isaac Thomson Esq. Mod.

At said Meeting Voted to excuse Capt. Nathl. Wilder
from serving a Sheriff of the peace, & made choice of
Saml. Sylvanus Warren.

At said Meeting Voted to accept of Stephen Adams as
Constable in the room of Saml. Perkins & the said
Adams appeared and was accepted as such man to the
said Stephen for the faithful discharge of his duty.

At said Meeting, Voted that Capt. Abraham Adams, be
out of the Town Treasury the sum of two pounds thirteen shillings
being in full for the Town taking him at Ogunquit brook
the present year, being in full for his father's share.

At said Meeting, Voted to allow to pay John Smith
thirty four shillings & 2 being in full for Capt. and charge
for in committing for Council to jail for the peace.

At said meeting, Voted to allow to pay Capt. Wm. Thomson
his acct for services done said Town as mentioned therein.

At said meeting, Voted to allow to pay Capt. Nathl. Wilder
his acct against the Town.

Also an other acct including his services as Treasurer
for the year 1793.

Also an other acct for services &c.

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At said meeting, Voted to choose a Committee to examine
into the matter with regard to Wm. Woodbridge having his
arms taken from him in the late War. Said Committee to
report at the next Town Meeting.

Adjourned to a meeting in
August, at 2 O'clock P.M. { Col^d. Nelson, Capt. Abn. Brown }
Capt. Peter Moor - Committee

1794
Aug. 11th

At a Town Meeting held the 11th day of August 1794
To hear a Citation from the Clerk of the Court of Sessions
for the County of Plymouth, respecting a Road & Lane
and other business inserted in the Warrant for said meeting
At said meeting, Hon. Isaac Thompson Esq. was chosen Moderator

At said meeting, Voted not to choose any person as
Agents to appear in behalf of said Town, at the next
Court of Common Pleas & General Sessions of peace, to oppose
the laying out of a Road as mentioned in said Citation
from the Clerk of said Court

At said meeting, Voted to choose a Committee of three
to meet the Courts Committee in laying out a Road
agreeable to the Petition of Jonathan Peterson and others -
Wm. Tabular Leonard, Wm. N. Bennett, & Wm.
Hugh Montgomery - the Committee

At said meeting, Voted that the Selectmen be a
Committee to take the survey of the Town of
Middleboro. agreeable to a late Resolve of the Genl.
Court - and said Survey taken as to answer
the purpose of Perambulating the Town line likewise
Then Voted to Adjourn said meeting

At Large Thos. T. Clark

1794
Sept. 8th

Fall Meeting, for 1794 -

At a Town meeting of the voteable inhabitants of Middleboro
on the 8th day of Sept. 1794. Being the fall meeting (as called)
The Hon. Isaac Thompson Esq. was chosen Moderator
when the following business was transacted (viz)

at said meeting, Voted that the Town allow to pay
to the several Soldiers called for by Ord. of Congress who
are, or may, be detached from the several Militia
Companies in Town, a Sum equal to ten dollars per month
per man, including their Continental pay

at said meeting, Voted to give to each Soldier who is
obliged to turn out one day in Oct. to be organized
agreeable to General Orders, the sum of six shillings
per man who shall be thus called upon & perform
said duty service -

at said meeting, Voted to choose a Committee to meet
with Mr. Edmund Weston & Mr. Abner Bryant to know
upon what conditions they will open the new Road near
their Houses. said Committee to report at the adjournment of
the Meeting. Capt. David Leonard, J. Thompson Esq.
& Capt. Nathl. Alden. Committee
Adj. for 1st meeting. 10 o'clock P.M. at L. Thos. T. Clark

1794
Sept. 8th

Annual March Meeting, by adj.

At a Town Meeting held the 8th day of Sept. 1794, by
Adjournment from the Annual March Meeting for the
Present year - Hon. Isaac Thompson Moderator

at said meeting, voted to allow to pay Tabular Leonard
his A/ct. against the Town, being 14. 11

Also, voted to allow to pay David Richmond, A/ct. 14. 11

Also, voted to allow to pay Nathl. Bennett's A/ct. 4. 17. 0 1/2

At said meeting Voted to allow to pay Deen Briggs
his A/ct. for inspecting Algonquian brook 3. 4. 11

Also, voted to allow to pay Bury. Probridge
for inspecting the Algonquian at Shawmut brook 3. 4. 11

Also, voted to allow to pay Deagen Wood, for inspecting
the Algonquian, in 1792. 15. 11

Also voted to allow to pay George Haskett, for
inspectng the Algonquian in 1792. 15. 11

Also, voted to allow to pay J. P. Bryant his A/ct.
for the use of his land at the Chillingmill, when
the Town were taking fish, the present season 1. 11

Also, one other A/ct. for inspecting the fish 15. 11

at said meeting, Voted to allow to pay Capt. Philip
Leonard's A/ct. for inspecting the fish in 1792. 1. 1. 11

At said meeting, Voted to raise the sum of one Hundred
to fifty pounds, to defray the necessary charges arising in 150
said Town, the rateable Estates to be taken in from the
first day of May last. the Assessment to be made and
the bills committed by the first day of Nov. next, and
paid into the Treasury by the first of next May -
and at said meeting voted to give 1/2 on the pound for
collecting the Poll Tax, the present year

at said meeting, voted to accept of the report of the
Committee, on the State of the Treasury

Then voted to adjourn said meeting to the 22nd day
of Sept. Instant at two o'clock P.M.

At Large Thos. T. Clark

1794
Sept. 22nd

Annual March Meeting, by adjournment

At a meeting of the inhabitants of Middleboro on the 22nd day of Sept.
1794. at said meeting, Voted to adjourn to Tuesday the 14th day of Oct.
next at two o'clock P.M.

1794
Sept. 22nd

Town Meeting, by adjournment

At a Town Meeting (continued by adjournment from the 14th day of Sept.
last past) at said meeting, voted to adjourn to Tuesday the 14th day
of Oct. next at three o'clock P.M.

At Large Thos. T. Clark

1794

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Town Meeting by adjournments from the 19th May

1794 held the 20th day of Sept. 1794 Hon Isaac Thomson Mod^r
at said meeting, Voted that the agents drop the Prosecution
against Alexander Richmond, by his paying cost & charges

At said meeting, Voted that the Agents drop the prosecution
against Godfrey Robinson, by his paying twenty five
shillings to the Town, and paying cost and charges
likewise

and at said meeting, Voted that the said Agents settle
with any persons they have or may prosecute for
taking fish at Robinsons bridge, on the same condition
The Town agreed to settle with Godfrey Robinson

At said meeting, Voted to choose a Committee, to consider
and report on the Petition of Capt. Philip Leonard
Capt. Wm Thomson, Mr Wm Bennett & Mr Hanever
Wood, were chosen the Committee. — said Committee
to report to the Town at the adjournment of this
meeting — Then Voted to adjourn said meeting to
the next Town meeting that will be held at the
Easterly precinct meeting house in Middleboro at
two of the Clock P.M. Attest Cyrus Keith, T. Clerk

Fall Meeting by adjournments.

1794
Sept. 22nd

at a Town Meeting held the 22nd day of Sept. 1794 by
adjournment from the fall meeting (so called). The Hon.
Isaac Thomson Esq. Mod^r

It was voted, not to act any thing on the 3rd Article in
the warrant for said meeting

At said meeting, Voted to sell the privilege of the Alwines
fishery, but for one year at a time.

At said Meeting Voted to sell the privilege of the Alwines
fishery at the several fishing places in Town agreeable
to the Articles of sale of Nov. 2nd 1792 as recorded in
the Town book.

At said Meeting Voted to choose a Committee to examine
the Law, or any agreement made by the Inhabitants
of Middleboro with the owners of the Shilling mill, and
new works (so called) relating to the passage of the Alwines
up newmarket river, said Committee to report James
Spencer Esq. Mr Isaac Leonard & Capt Nathl. Wilder the Committee

At said meeting, voted to reconsider the first vote above
and Voted to choose an Agent, in behalf of said Town to enter
into a sale with Don. Weston and. Mose Bryant relating
to the condition on which they will open the new road
through their land which has lately been laid out by a Committee of
Gov^t and the said Bryant & Weston to agree to abide the report of the
referee and will open the road agreeable to the report.
James Spencer Esq. the Referee

1794

Sept. 22nd

Fall Meeting brought forward.

at said meeting, voted to sell the privilege of taking the
Alwines at the several fishing places in said Town this evening
& voted and made choice of Capt. N. H. Wilder Referee
Referee. Also voted that Liquors be provided for the vendor
at the expense of the Town

Then voted to adjourn to the house of Thomas Spruce, for
the purpose venduing the fish — The Town being met
at the house of Thomas Spruce, the Town Clerk then
read the condition of sale of the Alwines fish the Town.

Then Voted that whoever purchases the privilege
of taking the fish as aforesaid brook, shall have
liberty to take the fish at the bridge, or at the usual
place, by their agreeing with & paying the owners
of the Lands, for liberty to take the fish — But for the
purchaser to take his choice before the fish begin to run,
and not to take them at but one place.

At said meeting, The privilege of taking the Alwines
at the Shilling, till for the year 1794 sold to Samuel
Briggs, for the sum of Eighty pounds & five shillings

At said meeting, the privilege of taking the Alwines at the
Old Stone ware (so called) sold to Stephen Smith for the
sum of thirty three pounds

At said meeting, the privilege of taking the Alwines at
Apsawamuck brook, sold to Abiel Smith for thirty three
pounds & five shillings

Cap^t Abraham Shaw, and Stephen Smith were accepted
by the Town as tendermen to the said Smith

Then voted to adjourn said meeting to Oct. 22nd 1794
at one of the Clock P.M.

Attest Cyrus Keith Town Clerk

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1794

Oct. 14th

Fall Meeting by adjournment.

At a meeting of the inhabitants of Middleborough.

October 14th by adjournment from the fall meeting

Mr. Libanus Leonard, was chosen Mod^r of said meeting

Then voted to adjourn said meeting, to Monday, the
3rd Day of Nov. next at two O'clock P.M.

Attest Cyrus Keith T. Clerk

1794

Oct. 14th

Town Meeting, continued by adjournment from
the 19th day of May last past, at said meeting held the
14th day of Oct. 1794 by adjournment, It was voted again to
adjourn said meeting to the first Monday of Nov. next.
3 O'clock P.M.

Attest Cyrus Keith T. Clerk

1794.
Oct. 14th.

168th Annual March Meeting, by adjournment

The inhabitants of the Town of Middleborough, being met on the 14th day of Oct. 1794. agreeable to adjournment from the Annual March Meeting, for the present year. when Mr. Silvester Leonard was chosen Moderator of said meeting.

- Then voted to accept of a Road lay'd out by the Selectmen of the Town, through lands belonging to Josiah Haslow, Ephraim Haslow, and others.
- At said meeting, voted to remit to Capt. Jos. Parus, a Tax due to Nathl. Richmond being 9th 1st
- At said meeting, voted to allow & pay Cyrus Smith's acct for recording Chancery Districts from 1790. to this day 1st 18 4th
- At said meeting, voted to allow & pay James Sprout Esq. his acct. for services done said Town as mentioned in said acct. 4. 6 1st
- At said meeting, voted to allow & pay Tom Woods acct for inspecting the sluices at the new works the present year 3. 19 4th
- Voted to allow & pay John Smith at his acct for inspecting the sluices the present year, being two pounds. 2. - -
- At said meeting, committed to Nathl. Bennett a tax due to Ephraim Haslow.
- At said meeting Voted that the Town Treasurer be directed to pay to Mr. Edm^d Weston, & Mr. M^{rs} Bryant, what sums of money they are to receive agreeable to a report of Referees, on acct of opening the new road through their lands.
- Then voted to adjourn said meeting to the first Monday in Nov^r next at three o'clock P.M.

att^d Cyrus Smith Town Cler

1794.
Nov. 3rd

The inhabitants of the Town of Middleborough being duly warned, met together on the 3rd day of Nov. 1794. for the purpose of giving in vote for some person to represent them at the Congress of the United States, when the Town being met they gave in their votes in the following manner (viz):

- for Rev. John Read of Bridgewater 36 Votes
- for Edward H. Robbins Esq. of Milton 3 2nd
- for George Partridge Esq. of Duxbury 20 2nd

The Hon. J. Thomson Esq. being chosen Mod^r of this meeting. The Town passed the following Votes (viz):
Voted to choose an agent to appear at the next Court of Sessions to be holden at Milton to oppose the discontinuance of the Road formerly lay'd out from Middleborough to Carver's Turnpike. At said meeting the Hon. J. Thomson Esq. was chosen Agent for the purposes as above said.

Carried over.

1794.
Nov. 3rd

169th Town Meeting, brought over from a recess

At said Meeting, Voted to choose a Committee to determine what part of the said Road leading from Midd^l to Popes Point Turnpike. Maj^r Washburn who improves said Turnpike, shall meet and keep in repair so long, he continues to improve said Turnpike, what the said Washburn agrees to improve and mend agreeable to the determination of said Committee.

At said Meeting, Voted and made choice of Mr. Benjⁿ Thomas & Mr. Parzella Thomas, & Mr. Nicholas Bennett the Committee for the purposes as above said.

At said Meeting, Voted that the Selectmen request the several Ministers in said Town to call a Contribution for the late sufferers by fire in the Town of Boston, said Contribution to take place on the evening of Thanksgiving Day. Then the Town by vote dissolved said meeting.

att^d Cyrus Smith Town Cler

1794.
Nov. 3rd

Annual March Meeting, by adj^{mt}

The inhabitants of the Town of Middleborough, being met according to adjournment from the Annual March Meeting for the present year. The Town being met made choice of the Hon. J. Thomson Esq. Mod^r.

At said meeting, voted to accept of a road lay'd out by the Selectmen through lands belonging to Capt. Jos. Thomson to Halifax line. Then voted to adjourn said meeting, to the next Town Meeting which will be held at the Easterly Precinct meeting house in said Town at two of the clock P.M. att^d Cyrus Smith Town Cler

Fall Meeting by adjournment

1794.
Nov. 3rd

The inhabitants of the Town of Middleborough being met agreeable to adjournment from the fall meeting, for the present year. Voted to adjourn said meeting to the next Town meeting, at three of the clock P.M. att^d Cyrus Smith Town Cler

1794.
Nov. 3rd

The inhabitants of the Town of Middleborough met on the third day of Nov. 1794. for the purpose of electing a juryman for a Dist. Court. When Eliza Rider was appointed by drawing out of the box, as the law directs to serve on the jury of females at the next court of Common Pleas, to be holden at Taunton on the third Sunday of Nov. instant. att^d Cyrus Smith Town Cler

1795. Annual March Meeting for 1795.

March 16. The inhabitants of the Town of Middleborough being legally assembled on the 16th day of March 1795 for the choice of Town Officers and other business inserted in the warrant for said meeting. The Town being met proceeded to business in the following manner.

1. The choice of the Hon. Isaac Thomson Esq. Moderator of said meeting.

2. Made choice of Cyrus Smith Town Clerk.

3. The Hon. Isaac Thomson Esq.

Nehemiah Bennett Esq.

W. Lippinham Shaw.

W. Hugh Montgomery, &

Capt. Peter Shaw.

Selectmen.

At said meeting, Capt. Nath. Wilder, was chosen Town Treasurer.

Thomas Thomson,

En. John Bennett,

Andrew Cole,

Lt. John Lippinham,

Silas White,

Herman Dyer,

Capt. Wm. Pratt,

Hiram Nelson,

Joseph Le Barron.

Constables.

At said meeting, voted that the select men be the assessors for the ensuing year. and voted to give 1/4 on the pound for collecting the publick taxes the present year.

Surveyors of highways.

Capt. John Garver, Andrew Benson, Ezra Thomas Jr. Luther Pudding, Samuel Tucker, Rufus Alden, Jonathan Washburn, David Alden Jr., Lt. Samuel Eaton, Josiah Cole, Silas King, Hugh Montgomery, John Norton, Capt. Joshua Ledy, Jonathan Shuning, Ben. Jones, Isaac Fuller, Ben. Gore, Elias Wood, Capt. Jacob Thomas, Noah Ashley, Amel Wood, Andrew Wood, Edward Morton Jr. Nelson Thomas, Noah Cushman, Jeremiah Thomas Jr. Moses Thomas Jr. Obadiah Jamison, John Leach, En. Solomon Thomson.

Tythingmen.

Homer Kingman, George Dyer, Capt. Jacob Thomas, Ben. Jones, Nathaniel Briggs, John Alden Jr. Rufus Weston.

Fence Viewers & Road Drivers.

Capt. Joshua Ledy, Capt. Jacob Thomas, Ben. Jones, Henry Strickbridge Jr. Zebariah Weston, G. Elias Miller, Silas Lippinham, Lt. Sylvanus Thomas, Homer Barron, Samuel Dunbar.

1795. Annual March Meeting for 1795.

March 16.

Surveyors of Lumber.

Israel Wood, Capt. Wm. Thomson, George Perkins, Eliza Rider, Capt. Eliza Clark, John Paddock.

Hograis.

Nicah Cole, Samuel Chad, Capt. Wm. Thomson, Joshua Shaw, Isaac Cushman, Silas Wood, Samuel Robbins, Joseph Bapty, Capt. James Pierce.

Horsecrues.

Nathaniel Leonard Jr. Nicah Bryant, Homer Clark,

Sealers of Leather.

Josiah Clark, Joseph Harlow, Beniger Jones.

Inspectors of the River.

David Richmond, and Capt. Joseph Richmond, to inspect the sluiceway fishery at Robinsons bridge. Lt. John Alden, and Lt. Homer Kingman to inspect at Fishcut falls. Capt. Joshua Thomas, Capt. Nath. Wilder, & Nicah Bryant, to inspect the fishery at the Sliding mill. Henry Tribian, Capt. Homer Barron, & Homer Barron Jr. to inspect at the Mill Store ware and New Works. Capt. Beniger Briggs, and Joshua Smith, to inspect the River fishery at Appanumit brook.

At said meeting, voted that the swine have liberty to run at large the ensuing year, ringed & yearned agreeable to Law.

At said meeting, voted to accept of Francis Thomson, a constable in the room and stead of Thomas Thomson, and accepted the said Thomas Thomson, as bondman to the said Francis Thomson.

At said meeting, voted to allow & pay Joshua Smith L. 10.00 for inspecting the sluiceway fishery. 11. 6.

At said meeting, voted not to raise any sum of money for repairing the highways & bridges in said Town the ensuing year.

At said meeting, Isaac Thomson Esq. Nehemiah Bennett Esq. and D. Thomas Sherward, were chosen a committee to settle a suit between the Town and Town Treasurer.

At said meeting, voted that Lt. Charles Thomas draw out of the Town Treasury the sum of fifteen dollars for the purpose of buying him a horse to enable him to go to his family in the State of Vermont. and Lt. Charles Thomas and D. J. Clark, were chosen a committee to assist the said Charles Thomas in buying him a horse.

1795. (72) Feb
Annual March Meeting, brought over.

March 16th At said Meeting, Voted that the Town Treasurer be directed to call on those persons that are indebted to the Town for what money he is in present want of to pay the demands on the Town and in case the same cannot be obtained without, the Treasurer is hereby directed to prosecute those persons that are indebted and to appear as Agent in behalf of the Town for the purpose as above said.

At said Meeting, voted to choose a Committee to take into consideration the expediency of Building a Town house and in what part of the Town it may be erected, to accommodate the inhabitants of the Town the best. said Committee to report to the Town at the April Meeting. The Committee are Capt. Joshua Eddy, Isaac Thomson Esq. Dr. Joseph Clark David Richmond, Capt. Job Leiner, Col. John Nelson, Capt. Wm Canady, Nehemiah Bennett Esq. & Dr. Benjamin Thomas. Then voted to adjourn said meeting, to April Meeting at 8 o'clock A.M. At. Capt. Smith Town Clerk

1795. March 16th Fall Meeting, by adjournment.

The inhabitants of Middleboro' being assembled on the 16th day of March 1795. by adjournment from the fall meeting last past, voted and made choice of the following persons as a Committee, to report to the Selectmen, what persons are entitled to receive from the Town any quantity of Almshouses gratis agreeable to a late Law of this Commonwealth. The Committee are, Mr. West Windsor, Mr. Lept. Shaw, Mr. Simon Doggett, Capt. Jacob Thomas, Mr. Peter Foster, Capt. Peter Dear, Mr. Joseph Harlow, Mr. Samuel Tucker, Col. John Nelson.

Then voted to dissolve said meeting.
At. Capt. Smith Town Clerk

1795. (73) Feb
Annual March Meeting, by adj.

The inhabitants of the Town of Middleboro' being met according to adjournment on the 6th day of April 1795. from the Annual March meeting for the present year. Hon. J. Thomson Acting Proceeded to business in the manner following (viz)

Voted to excuse Capt. Wm. Thomson from serving highway, and make choice of Nathl. Thomson Jr. 2^d in his room.

At said meeting Voted to allow & pay to the State of Delaware Leonard, Qu. the amt. exhibited against the Town for services done by said Qu. in his life time, to the amount of 2. 14. 0⁰ At said meeting Voted to accept of Joseph Booth Jr. as Constable in the room of Herman Pierce, and the said Pierce was accepted as bondsman to the said Booth.

At said meeting Voted to allow & pay David Thomas his debt for inspecting the alms house fishery in 1795. 0. 12. 0⁰

At said Meeting Voted to remit to Elias Wood a tax in School Books Rate bills, being 14/10⁰ 14 10⁰

At said meeting, voted to choose a Committee to clear the highway for the alms house, & the new works, said Committee to report to the next meeting. The Committee are, Capt. Joshua Eddy, Mr. Israel Wood, & Capt. Peter Dear, the Committee Voted and made choice of David Thomas as an inspector of the alms house at the new works, and Old Stone were.

At said Meeting Voted to accept of an alteration of a Road through lands belonging to Ephraim Harlow.

Voted to postpone acting on the report of the Committee with respect to building a Town house, till May Meeting's day. Voted and made choice of Ezra Thomas as surveyor of highways, also made choice of Nathl. Upham surveyor of highways.

At said meeting Voted to remit to Stephen Clark, a Tax due to John Caswell 3. 0⁰

Remitted to L. Perry Thomas, a Tax due to Joshua LeBaron, 1. 10⁰

Remitted to School master for a Tax due to Land Poll, 3. 2⁰ 1⁰ 1⁰

Also a Tax due to Thomas Wood 1. 10⁰

Also a Tax due to John Galt 1. 10⁰

Remitted to Isaac Samson a Tax due to John Caswell 4. 1⁰

Voted to allow & pay Nathl. Bennett Esq. his amt. 1. 10⁰

Voted to allow & pay David Richmond's amt. 2. 11⁰

1795.

April 6th Annual March Meeting, brought over
At said meeting, voted, to choose a Committee, to examine into
the propriety of Remitting a Tax in Dr. Samsons, Rate bills,
set to Enr. Joseph Leonard. - The Committee, are Capt.
Joseph Richmond, Capt. Joshua Ledy, & L^d John Tinkham -
At said Meeting, Voted to accept of Capt. Joseph Thith as
Constable in the room of L^d John Tinkham, and the Town
voted to accept of the said Tinkham as bondman to the
said Capt. Thith, for the faithful discharge of his Trust -
Then voted to adjourn said meeting, to May meeting day at
Seven of the Clock before noon. At. Cyrus Thith Town Clerk

1795.

April 6th At a Town Meeting legally held by the votable inhabitants
of the Town of Middleboro' on the 6th day of April 1795 -
Grand Jurymen } Capt. Benjamin Leonard, & Capt. Abner Bourne, were
appointed as the Law Jurists, by drawing out of the Jury box
to serve as Grand Jurymen for the present year -
At. Cyrus Thith, Town Clerk

1795.

April 6th At a meeting of the votable inhabitants of Middleboro' held the
6th day of April 1795. Enr. Jabez Thomas, Levi Tinkham and
John Benson, were appointed by drawing out of the box as the
Petit Jurymen } law Jurists, to serve as, Petit Jurymen, at the next court of
common pleas, to be holden at Plum^o in & for the county of
Plum^o on the third Tuesday of April instant.
At. Cyrus Thith, Town Clerk

1795.

April 6th At a Town Meeting held by the inhabitants of Middleboro' on the
6th day of April 1795. the inhabitants gave in their votes for
Gov. L^d Gov. & Senators, in the following manner (viz) -

Gov.	John Adams Esq. Boston	112 votes for Gov.
	W ^m Cushing Esq.	7 D.
	Abel Willshewson	1 D.
	Abner Gill Esq.	1
L ^d Gov.	Elbridge Gerry Esq.	11. L ^d Gov.
	David Phillips Esq.	2
	Sam ^l Holten Esq.	10.
	Abner Gill Esq.	21.
	W ^m Heath Esq.	10.
	David Cobb Esq.	1
Senators	Isaac Thomson Esq.	40 Senators
	Daniel Howard Esq.	6
	Jonas Smith Esq.	16
	John Davis Esq.	29
	Blay Coffin Esq.	28
	Benj Howard Esq.	13.

At. Cyrus Thith Town Clerk

1795.

April 6th The votable inhabitants of the Town of Middleboro' on the
6th day of April 1795. Gave in 42 votes for Eph^m Spenser, Esq.
of Plymouth, to be county Treasurer for the ensuing year -
At. Cyrus Thith Town Clerk

May 6th

At a Town meeting held by the inhabitants of Middleboro' May 6th
1795. In consequence of an Indictment from the Grand Jury of the County
for not keeping in good repair the one half of Wedwards bridge and
the Road one mile South of said bridge.
The Hon Isaac Thomson Esq. was chosen Moderator of the Meeting.
At said Meeting, Voted to traverse the indictment above mentioned.
And voted to make choice of Capt. Nath^l Alden as Agent for the purpose
above said - Then voted that the Agent above said, be directed to procure
what money is necessary for carrying the said indictment and for him
to lay his debt before the Town for allowance.
At said Meeting, voted and made choice of Capt. Nath^l Alden, as Agent
in behalf of said Town for carrying on the case, or action of Revers,
Nock Gushman vs Town of Middleboro' - The said Agent likewise
is to procure what money is necessary for carrying on said action of
Revers, and likewise to lay his debt before the Town for allowance.
Then voted to dissolve said Meeting. At. Cyrus Thith Town Clerk

1795.

May 6th At a meeting held by the inhabitants of Middleboro' on the 6th day of May
1795. For the choice of Jurymen. The following persons were chosen by
drawing out of the box as the Law Jurists, to serve as Grand Jurymen
for the next Supreme Judicial Court, to be holden at Plum^o on the
third Tuesday of May instant (viz) - L^d James Smith and Capt. L^d
Peter Heath. And at said meeting the following persons were
appointed by drawing out of the box as the Law Jurists, to serve as
Petit Jurymen for the next Supreme Judicial Court, to be holden
at Plum^o the third Tuesday of May instant (viz) - Levi Tinkham,
Nashell, L^d Edmund Weston, & Jabez Eaton.
At. Cyrus Thith Town Clerk

1795.

May 6th At a Town Meeting held by the inhabitants of the
Town of Middleboro' May 6th 1795. For the purpose of
settling an Indictment brought against Capt. W^m Smith and
Capt. Phycarpus Desor, for obstructing the River at Tilton falls.
Nehemiah Binard Esq. was chosen Mod. of this meeting.
At said meeting, Voted not to act any thing upon the
warrant for said meeting.
At. Cyrus Thith Town Clerk

1795. (76) Annual March Meeting, by adj^t.

May 6th The inhabitants of the Town of Middleboro', being legally assembled, on the 6th day of May 1795. By adjournment from the Annual March Meeting for the present year.

The Hon. Isaac Thompson Esq. Moderator

At said Meeting, Voted to accept of the report of the Committee, with regard to a settlement with the State and Town Treasurers.

At said Meeting, Voted to raise the sum of Two Hundred pounds on the polls & Estates of the Inhabitants of the Town, the present year for defraying the necessary Charges arising in said Town. The notable estates to be taken in, and bills commuted, and paid into the Town Treasury as usual.

Then Voted to accept of the report of the Committee with regard to W. William Strubridge, having Guns taken from him in 1776 - agreeable to the report. The Select men are requested to get information of the value of the same, and are to draw an order on the Town Treasurer in favor of the said Strubridge for the value of the same.

At said Meeting, voted not to accept of the report of the Committee with regard to building a Town house.

Then, Voted to build a Town house for the purpose of holding Town Meetings in, agreeable to the 11th Article in the Warrant for the Annual March Meeting.

Then Voted to erect said building on the hill opposite the dwelling house of the Widow Sarah Norton. - Then Voted to choose a Committee to draw a plan of said building, and report and lay the same before the Town, at the adjournment of this meeting. The Committee are - Capt. Joshua Eddy, Mr. Simon Doggett, Cap^t John Carver, Cap^t William Thomson, and Cap^t Joseph Richmond.

Then voted to adjourn said Meeting to the fall meeting, at one of the Clock P.M.

At. Cyrus Smith, T. Cler.

1795. (77) Representative to the General Court

May 6th The inhabitants of the Town of Middleboro', being legally assembled for the purpose, By vote, chose of Cap^t Nath. Willard to represent the Town at the next General Court of the Commonwealth. At. Cyrus Smith T. Cler.

1795. The inhabitants of the Town of Middleboro', being assembled on the 6th day of May 1795 for the purpose of giving in their votes relative to a revision of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts - Gave in their votes in the following manner: viz - 65. for a revision of the Constitution - 45. against the revision - At. Cyrus Smith T. Cler.

At a Town Meeting legally held by the inhabitants of Middleboro' on Monday the 3rd day of August 1795. Respecting a petition from the Clerk of the Court of General Sessions of the peace for the County of Plymouth, served on the Selectmen of the Town of Middleboro' for said Town to appear (if they see cause) to show wherein the prayer of Nathan Denby, Jacob Shute, William Shaw, & others, should not be granted, in laying out a public highway or Road, beginning at a Gath near Cap^t W^m Shaw's dwelling house, thence through to the highway by the house of Cap^t Joshua Eddy, and to continue said Road to the County road, that leads from Middleboro' to Plymouth near the house of the Widow Lucy Ellis.

The Hon Isaac Thompson Esq. was chosen Moderator of said meeting. Then voted not to choose any person as Agent, in behalf of said Town to appear at the next court of General Sessions of the peace next to be holden at Plymouth, on the second Tuesday of August ~~inst~~ to oppose the laying out of a Road from Cap^t W^m Shaw, by Cap^t Joshua Eddy, to the Widow Lucy Ellis on Plymouth Road.

At said Meeting voted to leave it discretionary with the Selectmen with regard to support of the Grand Children of Cap^t Simon Wade. & If the Selectmen think proper to prosecute the said Wade for what expense has already accrued to the Town by that means they are hereby directed to do the same. At. Cyrus Smith T. Cler.

At a meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Middleboro' on the 3rd day of August 1795. D^o John Tatham, & Jacob Miller were appointed as the Jurors directed by drawing out of the Box to serve on the Jury of Vigils at the next court of General Sessions of the peace to be holden at Plymouth on the third Tuesday of August instant.

At. Cyrus Smith T. Cler.

MASSACHUSETTS VITAL RECORDS : MIDDLEBOROUGH #84
TOWN RECORDS 1795-1799, 4:78b-130b Holbrook

Oct. 26.
1795

(178) Fall Meeting, 1795

At a legal meeting of the estate inhabitants of the Town of Middleborough, held the 26th day of October 1795. being the fall meeting for said year, the Hon. Isaac Thompson Esq. was chosen Moderator.

At said meeting, Voted whoever purchases the privilege of the Alewife fishing in said Town, shall be obliged to count out to the purchasers of said fish six groats to the hundred.

Voted that the Town agree with, and pay the several owners of lands or works at the several fishing places in said Town, for liberty to take said fish.

Voted to sell the privilege of taking alewives at the several fishing places in said Town, agreeable to the articles of sale as recorded in Nov. 2. 1792 with the addition of those voted this day.

Voted to sell said fish at the house of L. J. Sprague this evening. & made choice of D. J. Clark as Vendue master. Voted that the Town procure liquors for the Vendue.

Voted to make choice of D. Samuel Shaw, Cap. William Thomas & Col. John Nelson as a committee to enquire into the matter of Cap. Abraham Shaw respecting an abatement of the money given for the purchase of the Alewives, said Committee to report.

Voted that the Selectmen see that guide posts are fixed in said Town agreeable to law.

The Town Voted to adjourn that Isaac Thompson Esq. and Nicholas Burdett Esq. be Agents in behalf of said Town to commence an action (if they see cause) against the Town of Wrentham, to recover the expense that the Town of Middleboro. have been at for the support of Sarah Rogers the wife of John Rogers.

The Town then Adjourned the meeting to the house of L. J. Sprague for the purpose of Venduing the fish. being met the Vendue master opened the sale of the fish, the Articles of sale being first read. When the privilege of taking the Alewives at the flitting mill ditch (so called) was sold to Capt. Nathl. Russell, for the sum of 100. 6

Of said Stone ware sold to May. Abiel Washburn, for 80. 12

Aganawad brook, sold to L. J. Sprague for 10. 6

The Town then by Vote accepted May. Abiel Washburn & Cap. Joshua Thomas as bondsmen to Capt. Russell. 199. 40

1795
Oct. 26

(179) Fall Meeting, brought forward

at said meeting the Town by Vote accepted Peter Finkham and L. J. Sprague as bondsmen to May. Abiel Washburn. and Voted accept of Cap. Peter Shaw, & L. J. Sprague as bondsmen to L. J. Sprague.

At said meeting, made choice of the following persons as a Committee to direct what persons shall have fish given them in said Town the ensuing year. Cap. Joshua Ledy, M. Samuel Tucker, Cap. James Pierce, M. Elephaniath Shaw, M. Simon Doggett, Cap. Jacob Thomas, Cap. Peter Shaw, M. Jacob Washburn, & Col. John Nelson.

Then Voted to adjourn said meeting to the first Monday in December at 2 o'clock P.M. Voted Cyrus Smith Clerk

1795
Oct. 26

Annual March Meeting, by Adjournment.

At a Town meeting of the estate inhabitants of Middleboro. by Adjournment from the Annual March meeting for the present year. Cap. Nathl. Wilder, Moderator.

At said meeting, Voted to pay to Capt. J. Smith, several taxes in his fish bills, to the amount of 13. 04

Voted to pay Cyrus Smith, for recording surveyor districts 10. 6

Voted to pay to Capt. Clark, taxes on the several Holdings in the bills committed to Cyrus Smith, for 10. 9

Voted to pay to Capt. Clark, for repairs to the new Works, for 10. 10

At said meeting, Voted to choose five persons as a Committee to call on the owners of the new Works (so called) to make a sufficient paper for the fish to pass the ensuing year. and the Town empowered said Committee, to agree with said owners what alteration in said fish way is necessary to be made & repaired. Cap. Joshua Ledy, Samuel Wren, D. J. Clark, David Thomas & M. W. Burdett, the above Committee.

Then Voted to accept the report of the committee who drew the plan of a Town house, and accepted said plan.

Then Voted to adjourn to first Monday in Dec. next at one O'clock P.M. Voted Cyrus Smith Clerk

1795
Oct. 26

1795. John Porter, Linus Wood, & Joseph Burdett, were appointed by drawing out of the box as the Law directs to serve as Jurymen in Nov. Court, to be holden at Plymouth in the County of Plymouth, the fourth Tuesday of Nov.

Cyrus Smith Clerk

1795.

Dec. 7.

Town Meeting, to hear a list of jurors.

At a meeting of the votable inhabitants of the Town of Middleborough, held at the vestry precinct meeting house in said Town on Monday the 7th day of Dec. 1795. to hear a list of jurors reported by the Clerk of said Town, &c. At said meeting the Hon. Isaac Thomson Esq. was chosen Moderator. At said meeting Voted to accept the list of jurors as exhibited by the Clerk of the Town. Then Voted to choose a Committee of five to vote out one quarter of the names read, for the purpose of designating their names in the Superior Court. - The Committee are Nehemiah Grand Esq. Mr. Joseph Shaw, Mr. Hugh Montgomery, Mr. Nathl. Thomson, Capt. Peter Thier. Capt. Joshua Sully, Mr. Wm. Canady Jr. Capt. Joseph Richmond, Capt. Jacob Thomas. At said meeting Voted to choose a Committee of three, for the purpose of carrying into effect the building of a house to deposit the War Stores in, which belong to the Town, called a powder house. - The Committee are Dr. Samuel Shaw, Nathaniel Duggitt & Capt. John Nelson. The Powder house to be built agreeable to the following description, viz. Eight feet square, seven feet high in the stud, with a hipped roof to be covered with plank and shingled on the out side, with one door made with plank and a plank floor, said building to be erected near the dwelling house of Capt. Peter Thier in said Town. - The Committee are directed to set up at Public sale the building of the said house, and strike the same off to the lowest bidder, he finding all the materials to build said house, and to complete the same to the satisfaction of the Committee, who are to inspect the building of said house. At said meeting Voted to accept of the report of the Committee, who draw a list of names of persons for the Superior Court. - Then Voted to discharge said meeting. - Attest Cyrus Kitch, Town Clerk.

1795.

Dec. 7.

Fall Meeting, by adjournment.

The votable inhabitants of the Town of Middleborough, being met together on the 7th day of Dec. 1795. by adjournment from the Fall meeting, for the present year. - Hon. Isaac Thomson Esq. moderator. Voted to adjourn said meeting, to the next Town meeting which shall be held at the vestry precinct meeting house in said Town, at two of the clock P.M. - Attest Cyrus Kitch, Town Clerk.

1795.

Dec. 7.

Annual March Meeting by adjournment.

At a meeting of the votable inhabitants of the Town of Middleborough, held at the vestry precinct meeting house in said Town, on the 7th day of Dec. 1795. by adjournment from the Annual Meeting in March last. The Hon. Isaac Thomson Esq. Moderator. 1. At said meeting Voted not to reconsider any former Vot. respecting the building of a Town House. Then Voted to choose a building Committee of five, whose duty shall be to draw a full & plane description of said house, to give proper notice of the time and place and to settle the finding materials, and building said house, up at Vendue, and to agree with the person or persons, who will undertake the finding of the materials and the erecting the building on the best terms for the Town to erect the building - and for said Committee to agree with the person or persons who shall undertake to find materials and erect said building, to find good & suitable materials, and to do the work faithfully and well - and for said Committee further to agree with said undertaker or undertakers, that if they shall fail of finding good and suitable materials, or in erecting said building, that in that case the Town shall not be bound to pay for said building when it is done - and for said Committee carefully to inspect the materials and the erecting said building. The plan of said building is as follows. - 40 feet long, 35 feet wide, together with a back room 20 feet in length, 14 feet wide, 12 feet in the stud, 4 Windows in the front, 3 in each end, and 3 in the back side, with a hip roof. The building Committee of five as mentioned above, who are chosen to carry the building of the Town house into effect, are Mr. Simon Duggitt, Col. John Nelson, Maj. Abel Washburn, Capt. Joshua Sully, Capt. Joseph Richmond. Then The Town by vote Dissolved said meeting. - Attest Cyrus Kitch, Town Clerk.

1796.
Feb. 1.

83-6
Town Meeting by virtue of a warrant
from Nehemiah Cobb Esq.

At a meeting of the respectable inhabitants of the Town of Middleborough, held at the Easterly precinct meeting house in said Town, on the first day of February 1796. by virtue of a Warrant from Nehemiah Cobb Esq. one of the Justices of the peace for the County of Plymouth for purposes as mentioned in said Warrant. The meeting being opened by the said Justice, the Town voted to make choice of the Moderator by nomination, when Doct. Thomas Sturtevant being nominated & seconded, the said Justice put the same to vote, when he declared the said Doct. Thomas Sturtevant, to be chosen accordingly.

At said meeting, Voted to reconsider all former Votes that have been passed in said Town heretofore relative to the building of a Town house.

At said meeting, it was moved to see if said Town will vote to build a Town house, and Doct. Samuel Shaw, Cap. Stephen Thomas, Cap. Abner Knapp, & Cap. John Carver, were chosen a Committee to repair to the doors of the meeting house, to count the number of Voters as they passed out, on the question, "Whether said Town will build a Town house or not." The Committee having reported the number of Voters, it appeared that there was a majority of 93, opposed to the building of a Town house.

The Town then voted that the Committee who were formerly chosen to carry into effect the building of a Town house, viz. Mr. Simon Duggitt, Lt. John Nelson, Maj. Abel Washburn, Cap. Joshua Ledy, & Cap. Joseph Richmond, give up to Col. Edward Sparrow, a bond he gave said Committee, to build a Town house on Spooner hill, (so called) opposite the dwelling house of the Widow Sarah Horton, and the said Committee are to receive of the said Sparrow, the bond they gave him in behalf of said Town as a compensation for erecting said Town house, and said Committee are directed by vote of the Town to proceed no farther with regard to erecting the said Town house.

The Town then voted to dissolve said meeting &
Attest: Cyrus Smith Town Clerk.

1796.
Feb. 1.

83-6
Fall Meeting by adjournment.

The fall meeting for the year 1795. being continued by adjournment, was taken up on the first day of February 1796. but no business being done under said warrant for said meeting, it was further adjourned to the Annual March Meeting for 1796. Then to be held at the Easterly precinct meeting house in said Town, at two of the clock P.M.

Attest: Cyrus Smith Town Clerk.

1796.
March 21.

Annual March Meeting for 1796.

At a meeting of the respectable inhabitants of the Town of Middleborough, held March 21. 1796. For the choice of Town Officers and other business inserted in the warrant for said Meeting. The Town being assembled proceeded to business in the following manner.

Made choice of Cap. Nath. Wilder, Moderator of said meeting. Then voted to choose the Town Clerk & Town Treasr. by nomination.

Made choice of Cyrus Smith Town Clerk.

Made choice of Cap. Nath. Wilder, Town Treasurer.

Made choice of the following Gentlemen as Selectmen for the present year. viz.

- Hon. Isaac Thomson Esq.
- Cap. John Carver
- Mr. David Richmond
- Mr. Hugh Montgomery
- Cap. Peter Hoar.

Select men.

At said meeting Voted to make choice of the following men as Constables for the present year. viz.

- Ens. Joseph Clarke
- Lt. Abner Kingman
- Daniel Tucker
- Eliaz Haskell
- Zachariah Weston
- Reuben Thomson
- Isaac Shaw

Constables

- Jonah Holloway
- Thomas Duggitt

Constables

1796.

March 21.

84-8

Annual March Meeting, brought over:

at said meeting, Voted to accept of Cap^t. Peter Hear, as Constable in the room of Silas Haskell, and St. Nisha Haskell, appeared and was accepted by the Town as bondman to the said Cap^t. Peter Hear.

At said Meeting, Voted to accept of Sylvanus Tilton as Constable in the room of Lechariah Weston and the Town accepted the said Lechariah Weston as bondman to the said Sylvanus Tilton.

At said Meeting, Voted that the Selectmen of the Town be the Assessors for the next year.

Voted to choose the Surveyors of Highways by nomination.

At said Meeting, Voted and made choice of the following persons as Surveyors of Highways.

Sylvanus Lovell, Gamaliel Fuller, Simon Thomas, Samuel Thomas, Joseph Rumba, Elijah Eaton, John Shaw Jr, Moses Kingman Jr, Levi Maudsley, D. John Samson, Abner Wills, Isaac Parvis, Cap^t. Joseph Richmond, Abel Thomas, George Haskell, Ebenezer Jones, Noah Fisher, Lenox Smith, Nehemiah Bennett Jr, Elkanah Vaughan, Asa Winslow, Amos Wood, Josiah Harlow, D. Jos. Clarke, William Norris, Noah Cushman, Jeremiah Thomas Jr, Asa Thomas Jr, Samuel Samson, Joseph Leach, Jacob Thomson Jr.

Tythingmen.

Samuel Dunbar Jr, John Allen, James Thomas, Abner Jones, Waziel Allen, Job Shearman, Unatham Ward.

Sence Viewers & Field Drivers.

Cap^t. Joshua Eddy, Noah Cushman, Cap^t. John Smith, Henry Inghridge, Lechariah Weston, J. didiah Miller, Silas Enckham, D. Sylvanus Thomas, D. George Leonard, Samuel Dunbar Jr.

Surveyors of Lumber.

Isaac Wood, Cap^t. William Thomson, George Perkins, Nisha Rider, Cap^t. Nisha Clarke, John Paddock,

85-8

1796. Annual March Meeting, brought forward.

March 21.

At said meeting, voted that the following person be chosen for the ensuing year, viz, John Blye, Elkanah Cornell, Jacob Thomson, Elijah Allen, Isaac Cushman, Silas Wood, Samuel Robbins, Joseph Boring Jr, Abner Parvis,

Horse-receives.

Nath^l. Leonard Jr, Micah Bryant, Silas Perkins.

Sealers of Leather.

Josiah Clarke, Joseph Harlow, Ebenezer Jones.

Inspectors of the Millwires.

John Norton, Cap^t. Peter Hear, for Robinsons bridge. Samuel Dunbar Jr, Elijah Eaton, for to inspect at Edward Ladd. Cap^t. Nath^l. Wilder, Cap^t. Thaddeus Thomas, to inspect at the Shilling mill. David Thomas, Melzer Fribourg & W^m. Kennet, for the Old Stone ware, Cap^t. Joshua Eddy, Maj. Abiel Washburn, for Litchfield Falls. W^m. Brown, for New Works & Old Stone ware. Levi Boring, Silas Perkins for Shawamuck brook.

Admitted to Silas White, a fee in his bills, wrongfully ut to Levi Ransom. St. Court.

At said Meeting Voted that the Committee, who were formerly chosen to view the proposed way at the Old Works, for the Millwires to pass be directed again to view the same, and report to the Town the situation of said proposed way. Cap^t. Joshua Eddy, Isaac Wood, D. Joseph Clarke, David Thomas, William Bennett.

At said Meeting, Voted to build a Town house, upon counting the number of Voters it appear'd there were 146. for building a Town house, and, 106. opposed to the building said house.

At said Meeting, Voted to erect a Town house on lands of Levi Wood, near the Dwelling house of D. Joseph Clarke, as one of the places mention'd in the warrant for said meeting. - 148. for building on said spot, 134. opposed to the plan.

At said Meeting Voted to raise a sum of money for the purpose of building a Town house.

Then voted to raise the sum of One thousand Dollars, for the purpose of carrying into execution the building a Town house.

1796.

Annual March Meeting, brought over

March 21. At said meeting, Voted, that in order to raise the sum of one thousand dollars, for carrying the building of a Town house into execution, the rateable Estates be taken in from the first day of May next, the Assessment, to be made and the bills to be committed by the first day of November next, and to be paid into the Town Treasury by the first day of March next. Then voted to choose a Committee of three, to agree with Levi Wood for land to sit the Town house on, and for said Committee, to carry the building of the same into complete execution. Capt. Joshua Ledy, W. Thomson, Daggett, Capt. Joseph Richmonds, the Committee. Then voted to adjourn said meeting to the first Monday in April next, at ten of the Clock before noon. Attest: Cyrus Keith, Town Clerk.

1796.

Juryman for April Courts.

March 21. At a meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Middleboro, held March 21. 1796. Hazael Smith, Walvin Wilson, Edmund Wood, were appointed by drawing out of the box as the Law directs, to serve on the Jury of Trials at the next Court of common Pleas & General Sessions of the Peace next to be holden at Plymouth within & for the County of Plymouth on the Tuesday of April next. Attest: Cyrus Keith Town Clerk.

1796.

Register of Deeds for the County.

March 21. The rateable inhabitants of the Town of Middleboro, at a legal meeting for that purpose held the 21. day of March 1796. Gave in 151. Votes for Dr. Asaph Cotton, to be Register of Deeds for the County of Plymouth. Attest: Cyrus Keith Town Clerk.

27-8

1796.

Annual March Meeting, by adjournment.

April 4. At a meeting of the rateable inhabitants of the Town of Middleboro, held by adjournment from the Annual March Meeting in the present year. Capt. Nathl. Wilbur Moderator, the following votes were passed by said Town. 1796. Voted to allow & pay Capt. Ebenezer Briggs, his duty for inspecting the alewife fishery at a pursuant brook in 1795. } 2. 23. Voted to allow & pay Isaac Thomson, his duty against the Town for services done said Town as per his duty. } 31. 10. Voted to allow & pay Jeph Bryant his duty for the use of his land in taking Alewives in 1795. } 3. 33. Voted to allow & pay Michael Bryant his duty in inspecting the fish in 1795. } 1. 25. At said meeting, Voted to allow & pay Hugh Montgomerie his duty for services done as per his duty. } 16. 33. Voted to allow & pay Melzer Thibeau his duty for inspecting the alewives in 1795. } 2. 50. Also one half of a bill of Cost &c. } 4. 75. At said meeting, Voted Capt. Hushai Thomas a part of his duty for the damages done him in taking fish at the Stilling Mill in 1795. } 6. At said meeting, Voted to allow & pay Nathl. Bennett by his duty against the Town for services as per his duty. } 31. 53. At said meeting, Voted to choose a Committee to examine whether there is any thing due to James Willis for his services as a Continental Soldier, on any Principle that ever, or not. said Com. to report. Capt. Nathl. Wilbur, Capt. Joshua Ledy, J. Thomson Rep. the Committee. At said meeting, Capt. Hushai Thomas was appointed by drawing out of the box as the Law directs to serve as a Grand Jurymen for the year in the room of Capt. Jacob Thomas. At said meeting, Voted to accept of Abner Kingman as Constable in the room of Abner Kingman, and the said Abner Kingman was accepted as Constable to the said Abner Kingman. Voted to excuse Isaac Shaw from serving as Constable and make choice of Wm. Shaw 2d as Constable in his room.

1796.

April 4.

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1796.

Apr. 1st

Annual March Meeting by adjournment.

At said meeting voted to excuse Samuel Johnson from serving a surveyor of highways, and made choice of J^{ph} Bryant in his room.

At said meeting Voted that Capt. Nathl. Wilder, be an agent in behalf of the Town to appear at the next Supreme Judicial Court to be held at Plymouth, to get clear of an indictment from the Grand Jury on account of a bad road, from Woodward's bridge, to one mile south of said bridge.

Voted to excuse Saml. Robbins from serving hogreave and made choice of Abiel Smith in his room.

At said meeting Voted to give 6 cents in 3d^{ls} and 20 cents, for collecting the public money the present year.

Voted to excuse Capt. Nathl. Wilder from serving an inspector of the Aluivis, and made choice of Jacob Thomson for.

At said meeting Voted to choose 2 more inspectors of the Aluivis for Robinsons bridge and made choice of Saml. Miller & Capt. Joseph Dickson accordingly.

Voted that the inspectors of the Aluivis be directed to inspect at all places they may find necessary.

Voted & made choice of Capt. Joshua Sedy, Isaac Thompson & W^m Samuel Tucker, as a Committee to settle accounts between the Town, & Town Treasurers said Com^{tee} to report.

At said meeting Dr. Thomas Shurtleff, Nathl. Knapp & Capt. Nathl. Russell were chosen a Committee to see with Henry Wood, in a demand the Town have on him for money he received of Capt. W^m Pratt & Capt. Phylisus Egan by virtue of an indictment against them for obstructing the passage of the Aluivis, in erecting a dam across Taunton Great River at a place called Silver Falls.

Voted to excuse John Holloway from serving Constable and made choice of Sam Holloway in his room.

At said meeting Voted and made choice of Capt. W^m Thomson agent, to prosecute all persons who are taken into any office in Town, and who neglect to take their oaths and to their duty according to law.

1796

April

Annual March Meeting by adjournment

At said meeting Voted and made choice of Capt. Nathl. Wilder, as agent in behalf of said Town to appear at any Court in any action brought by said Town against any person.

At said meeting Voted to omit building a Slatemans Room, in the Town house and Voted that the Committee for building the Town house, be directed to set the building of said house up at Public Vendue and strike the bidding, if the same off to the lowest bidder. And Voted that the Committee for building the Town house, bring what timber they have already procured to the ground where said Town house is to be erected, get the same hewed, and exhibit the expense of the same to the Town for allowance & payment.

At said meeting, excused Capt. Nathl. Thomas from serving an inspector of the Aluivis fishing and made choice of J^{ph} Thomson & J^{ph} Bryant in his room.

At said meeting, Voted David Thomas his At^y for inspecting the Aluivis fishing, in 1796.

At said meeting, Voted to excuse Isaac Gushman from serving hogreave, and chose John Weller in his room.

Permitted to John Montgomery L^{ds} 10: 7: 7: being what was due on Bills committed to him to collect, said sum being due to said Town of Middleboro.

At said meeting Voted to pay out of the Town Treasury to Capt. Nathl. Russell, for for he delivered Joseph Riddings in 1794.

Permitted to Caleb Hunt, a bill due to John Rintin.

At said meeting Voted that John Norton, Capt. Joseph Dickson, Samuel Miller, Inspectors of the Aluivis be directed to prosecute all persons they may find breaking the law in taking of Aluivis, at the expense of the Town at Robinsons bridge.

Noted that William Daggett, Col. John Nelson be a committee, to agree with W. Abraham Shaw & Capt. Abraham Shaw, for liberty to take the Aluivis at Spawanset brook.

1796. Annual March Meeting brought forward.

April 4th. At said meeting, Voted that the inspectors of the Alunium be directed to prosecute all breaches of the law for regulating the Aluniv fishing in Middleboro, at the expense of the Town.

Permitted to Seth Norton a Tax at to Samuel Pine 2/9. Doll 60cts 46

Permitted to Calvin Wilson, a Tax in Japhet de Barre's Rate bills. 83

At said meeting, Voted that the Town Treasurer be directed to settle with D^r Samuel Shaw & Maj^r Abiel Washburn, by their paying him what is due from them on a bond lately sued, together with the cost, and the said Washburn & Shaw, being bound with said demand for what is due on said bond from said demand for their said bond to be paid, as soon as the law will recover it from him, as executor to his father's will.

Then Voted to adjourn said meeting to a May meeting, say at two of the clock P.M. At 7 O'Clock P.M. 1796.

1796. Governor, S. Governor, Senators,

April 4th. The inhabitants of the Town of Middleboro' at a legal meeting for that purpose held the 4th day of April 1796 gave in their vote for Governor, S. Governor, & Senators for the County of Plymouth, &c.

Mr. Seth Samuel Adams Esq.	98. Votes for Gov
Hon. Increase Sumner Esq.	39. " "
Hon. Neph. Gill Esq.	47. " Gov
Hon. Wm. Smith Esq.	16. " "
Hon. Samuel Phillips	2. " "
Hon. Increase Sumner Esq.	2. " "
Hon. Isaac Thomson Esq.	71. Votes for Senator
Brig. Howard Esq.	69. " "
Nich. Kennel Esq.	1. " "
Daniel Howard Esq.	3. " "
Cap. Nath. Wilder	2. " "

1796. Fall Meeting by adjournment.

April 4th. The fall meeting of the votable inhabitants of the Town of Middleboro' held last year, being continued to this day by adjournments, to this day, was taken up.

Hon. Isaac Thomson Esq. Moderator.

1. at said meeting, Voted not to allow Cap. Abraham Shaw, fifteen pounds, as reported by a Committee.

Then by Vote Disch'd said meeting.

At 7 O'Clock P.M. 1796.

1796. Annual March Meeting by adjournment.

May 4th. The inhabitants of the Town of Middleboro' being met by adjournment from the Annual March Meeting, for the present year Cap. Nath. Wilder Moderator, passed the following, votes (viz).

Voted and made choice of D^r Samuel Shaw, Treasurer for the present year.

At said meeting, Voted to excuse W^m Shaw from serving as Constable and made choice of Cap. David Vaughan.

Voted and accepted of Japhet de Barre as Constable in the room of Cap. David Vaughan, and the 1st of May was accepted as a day for the 1st of May. At said meeting, Voted to accept the report of the statement of the Treasury as reported by a Committee chosen by the Town to settle acc^t betwixt the Town & Town Treasurer.

Voted to allow & pay David Richmond acc^t being 10 Doll. Doll 10. 00

Permitted to Maj^r Abiel Washburn a Tax at to Benjamin Allen 2. 00
also a Tax at to David Braman 5. 00

At said meeting, Voted to allow & pay Cap. Nath. Wilder his acc^t for services done said Town on 1st of Oct. 17. 00

Also another acc^t for serving the Town as Town Sheriff in 1794-1795-20. 20. 00

also one other acc^t for inspecting the Aluniv in 1795 Doll 37. 19

Voted to allow & pay Joshua Smith acc^t for inspecting the Aluniv fishing in 1795 Doll 40. 14

Voted to adjourn said meeting to the fall meeting 2 O'Clock P.M. 4

1796

93-1
May Meeting for the choice of Representatives

May 4th At a meeting held by the inhabitants of the Town of Middleboro' on the 4th day of May 1796 for the choice of a man to represent the Town at the General Court the present year.

at said meeting, Voted to choose but one person to represent the Town for the present year.

The Town then made choice, by ballot, of Capt. Nathl. Wilder, to represent the Town at the Genl Court of the Commonwealth for the present year.

Attest Cyrus Keith Town Clerk.

At a Town meeting, held by the inhabitants of Middleboro' on Wednesday the 4th day of May 1796. Capt. John Cannon and Capt. Jonathan Shaw, were appointed by drawing out of the box as the law directs, to serve as Grand Jurors at the next Supreme Judicial Court, next to be holden at Plymouth on the third Tuesday of May instant. . . . also at the same time, L^d John Hurdock, Gershom Foster, May^r Abel Washburn, were appointed by drawing out of the box as the law directs to serve on the jury of Trials at the next Supreme Judicial Court, to be holden at Plymouth on the third Tuesday of May next. Attest Cyrus Keith Town Clerk.

The inhabitants of the Town of Middleboro' at a legal meeting for that purpose held July 1796 - appointed by drawing out of the box as the law directs, Seth Miller, Daniel White, & Thomas Thomson, to serve on the jury of Trials at the next Court of Common Pleas & General Sessions of the Peace, next to be holden at Plymouth, within & for the County of Plymouth, on the third Tuesday of August next. Attest Cyrus Keith Town Clerk.

1796

93-1
Fall Meeting for 1796

Sept 26. At a meeting of the votable inhabitants of the Town of Middleborough, held the 26 day of September 1796, being the Annual Fall meeting, Wilkes Wood, was chosen Town Clerk, for the day, the Town Clerk being absent. The Hon Isaac Thompson Esq^r chosen Moderator. At said Meeting, voted to raise the sum of Seven hundred Dollars, to defray the necessary charges arising in said Town the present year - and Voted in order to raise the sum of money above voted, the votable estates be taken in from the first day of May last, the Assessment to be made by the first day of Nov. next, and to be paid in to the Town Treasury by the first day of March next. And the Assessors be directed to appt the same with the money already heretofore voted to carry the building of the Town house into execution.

At said Meeting, voted to choose a Committee to regulate the manner of selling and taking the alms in said Town. Voted to choose to wit, Capt. Nathl. Wilder, Nathl. Bond, Esq^r, Capt. Peter Hoar - & Dea. Thomas Shurtw. & Capt. Wm. Thompson - said Committee to report at the adjournment of this meeting.

At said Meeting, voted and made choice of the following Committee, to report to the overseers of the poor, what persons shall be entitled to receive any alms of the Town the coming year, & what is agreeable to a late Law of this Commonwealth. - viz. L^d James Smith, Samuel Tucker, Dea. Thomas Shurtw. Nicholas Bennett Esq^r, Capt. Peter Hoar, John Nelson Esq^r, Capt. James Pierce, David Richmond, Simon Duggell, the Committee.

Voted to adjourn this meeting, to the same day and place of the next Town Meeting, at two of the Clock P.M. -

I certify that the foregoing votes were passed as recorded.
Isaac Thompson Mod^r

1796. ⁹⁴⁻⁵
Annual March Meeting, by adjournment.

The vestable inhabitants of the Town of Middleborough, being met according to adjournment, from the Annual March Meeting for the present year, on the 26. day of Sept. 1796. The Town Clerk being absent, the Town made choice of Mr. Wilbur Wood, as Clerk for the day, Capt. Nathl. Wilder, being Moderator, the Town proceeded to business in the following manner, viz. —

1. Voted to choose a Committee, to remove the obstructions out of Sawinton Great River.
 - Voted to choose three, viz. Capt. Wm. Pratt, John Sanger, Capt. Wm. Thomson. — then voted to choose John Sanger and made choice of David Richmond,
 - at said meeting, Voted that the Committee be forth to inspect the fish way at the new works, proceed immediately to cause to be removed all obstructions to the Aluivies at said New Works.
 - Voted that this meeting stand adjourned to the next Town Meeting, let it be where it will.
- I certify that the foregoing Voto were past as minuted. Nathl. Wilder, Clerk.

1796. Nov. 7. ^{Representative to Congress}
The inhabitants of the Town of Middleborough, Nov. 7. 1796. at a Legal Meeting held for that purpose at the Town house in said Middleborough gave in the following number of votes for the following persons to represent this district at the Congress of the United States. —

Hon. John Reed Esq.
Hon. Isaac Thomson Esq.

Attest: Cyrus Keith, Town Clerk.

103 Votes
290

1796. Nov. 7. ^{Electors.}
The inhabitants of Middleborough Nov. 7. 1796. gave in their votes in the following manner for Electors to elect a President & Vice President of the United States.

Hon. Joshua Thomas Esq.
Hon. William Sever Esq.
Hon. James Warren Esq.

Attest: Cyrus Keith Town Clerk.

66 Votes
10. 51
12

1796. Nov. 7.

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Fall Meeting, by adjournment.

At a meeting of the inhabitants of Middleborough legally held by adjournment, from the fall meeting for the present year, at the Town house, on the 7. day of November 1796. Voted the following business — Hon. Isaac Thomson Esq. Mod.

Voted to sell the privilege of taking the aluivies, at the house of Dr. Joseph Clark this evening, & made choice of Dr. Jos. Clarke Vendor Mod. Voted that the Selectmen procure liquors for the Vender of the fish & read & Voted the conditions of sale of the aluivies as reported by a Comtee for that purpose as follows —

We the subscribers, being appointed a Committee by the Town of Middleborough, for to regulate the manner of taking and selling the aluivies in said Town, do report the following as conditions of sale for the ensuing years.

1. That the several fishings in said Town, shall be sold at Public Vendue from the first day of March next until the fifteenth day of May following, agreeable to the rules and restrictions of Laws for regulating the vendue.
2. That the highest bidder shall have the exclusive right of taking said fish at the particular ware which he shall bid for, by his giving bond with two good sureties to the acceptance of said Town, for the payment of the sum which he shall bid.
3. That the one half of said sum so bid or offered shall be paid to the Treasurer of said Town on or before the first day of June next, and the other half on or before the first day of Sept. next following, and if not paid by the time here prefixed, then to be on interest after that time until paid.
4. That said purchasers nor any persons under them shall not receive for said fish more than fifteen Cents and two thirds of a Cent if kind containing six score to the hundred and in that proportion for a greater or smaller quantity, and that said purchasers shall be obliged to sell said fish at that rate at all times when they shall have any on hand when applied to and to give the preference to our own Town inhabitants as far as can conveniently.
5. That the Gates shall constantly be kept up, and the sluice ways open the whole of the time aforesaid.
6. That the Town will obtain liberty for taking said fish.

Nathl. Wilder
Nathl. Davenport
Peter Howe } Committee

1796-
Nov 7-

96-6

Fall Meeting, brought over -
at said meeting the privilege of taking the
allowance at the sitting mill distill is collect for
the ensuing year, set to Joseph Bump, for
accepted of David Turner & Jos. Nath. Leonard as
bondsmen to the said Joseph Bump.
at said meeting the privilege of the 80 tons were
set to Lt. John Tinkham, for
& then transfer'd to M. Nathan Alden as principle
and accepted of Col. Sparrow, & Capt. David Vaughan as his
bondsmen -
at said meeting, the privilege of taking the allowance
for the ensuing year at the offawamut brook, set to
Jos. Nath. Leonard, for
accepted James Washburn, and James Washburn bond
men to the said Jos. Nath. Leonard.
Then Disposed of said meeting -
att. Cyrus Keith Town Clerk.

337. Dollars.

306. Dollars

103. Dollars.

1796
Nov 7-

Annual March Meeting by adjournment
The Annual March Meeting for the year 1796, being
continued by adjournment was taken up on the evening
of the 7th of Nov. 1796 being adjourn'd to that day.
Capt. Nath. Wilder Moderator.
at said meeting Voted to adjourn said meeting to Monday
the fifth day of Decr next then to be held at the Town
house at one O'clock P.M.
att. Cyrus Keith Town Clerk.

1796
Nov 7-

Jury men for Nov Court -
At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of this town
Nov 7 1796. Nelson Thomas, Nath. Morton, & Daniel Weston
were appointed by drawing out of the box as the laws direct
to serve on the Jury of trials at the next Court of common
pleas & general Sessions of the peace next to be held at
Plymouth within & for the County of Plymouth on the third
Tuesday of Nov Instant.
att. Cyrus Keith Town Clerk.

1796-
Dec 5-

97-6
Annual March Meeting by adjournment.

At a meeting of the votable inhabitants of this town held
at the Town house by adjournment from the Annual March
meeting for the present year - Capt. Nath. Wilder Mod.
at said Meeting Voted Capt. Joshua Lodge doct. \$ dls cents
as follows - for Timber 26. 55.
for money paid Levi Wood 33. 18. X
for Interest on said money 1. 12.
60. 05. X

at said meeting Voted to pay Jpe Bryant
for taking the fish at the sitting mill the present year - 2 - 7 X
at said Meeting Voted Capt. Abraham Shaw
and his father ten dollars for the Town taking
fish at the offawamut brook the present year - 10 - 4 X

at said meeting Voted to pay Joseph Washburn
for inspecting the fish the present year - 2 - 50 X

at said meeting Voted to pay Cyrus Keith doct.
for recording 30 shrimps districts for the present year - 2 - 70 X
also for recording births & deaths from Sept 1 to
Dec 5 1796. 9 - 20. X

at said meeting Voted and made choice of Capt.
Joshua Lodge, a Major Abiel Washburn, & Daniel Thomas
a Committee, to view the place where the Indians
are taken at the sitting for the purpose of seeing
whether it is necessary in future to improve
any lands belonging to Jpe Bryant for the purpose
of taking said fish and whether it is necessary that
the said Bryant should in future be allowed any
thing by the Town for taking fish at the sitting
mill wares so called - said Committee to report.
at said meeting Voted the request of Nath. Russell
Hudson Thomas & others praying the Town to postpone
the payment due to the for taking fish for the term
of one year without interest.

at said meeting Voted & directed the Town Treasurer to postpone the
payment of the fish at offawamut brook where had been one hundred
unless they pay the same before the sitting of the next year.
then Voted to discontinue said meeting -
att. Cyrus Keith Town Clerk.

1797

98-2

Annual March Meeting for 1797

March 20th

A meeting of the select inhabitants of the Town of Middleborough, held March 20th 1797 at the Town House in said Town, being the Annual March Meeting for the present year. The Town proceeded to business in the following manner: 1797

1. Made choice of the Hon. Isaac Thompson Esq. Moderator.
2. Made choice of Cyrus Keith, Town Clerk.

3. Hon. Isaac Thompson Esq.
Nath. Bennett Esq.
Mr. Rufus Richmond
Mr. Hugh Montgomery
Mr. David Richmond
Selectmen for the present year

At said meeting made choice of Cap. Nath. Wilder Town Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Constables

Joseph Tinkham, Lemuel Smith, Levi Thomas, Daniel Smith, Deane Briggs, Abraham Pierce, Rufus Weston, George Norton, Earl Sears.

At said meeting voted to accept of Joseph Clarke 2^d as Constable in the room of Lemuel Smith, and the said Smith was accepted by the Town as Constable in the room of Joseph Clarke, and at said meeting, voted and accepted of Nath. Wilder Junr. as Constable in the room of Levi Thomas, and the said Thomas was accepted by the Town as Constable in the room of Nath. Wilder.

At said meeting Voted that the Selectmen be the Assessors for the present year.

Surveyors of Highways

Sylvanus Lovell, John Benson Jr., Josiah Thomas, Benjamin Tinkham 2^d, L. Ichabod Wood, Joshua Reed, Jos. John Shaw, Lewis Hall, Israel Eaton, Cap. John Smith, Elias Tinkham, Isaac Parvis, D. Samuel Shaw, Cap. Joshua Ledy, Hisha Briggs, L. Nath. Kinsman, Thos. Briggs Junr., Hisha Freeman, Nehemiah Bennett Esq. David Vaughan Jr., Daniel Doughty, Churchill Thomas, Josiah Harlow, Dr. Joseph Clarke, Thos. Alvord, Thomas Thomas, Elias Thomas, Manasse Robbins, Silas White, John Leach, Cap. John Sault.

1797

March 20th

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Annual March Meeting for 1797

Tything men

Job Alden, Abner Pierce, Benjamin Thomas Jr., Ebenezer Jones, Benjamin Chafe, Abner Thomas, John Heyfrids, Dr. Joseph Clarke, Cap. William Pratt, Dr. Abner Bourne, Col. Edward Sparrows, Abel Booth, Jacob Shaw.

Tree Viewers & Seed drivers

Cap. Joshua Ledy, Noah Cushman, John McCutty, Henry Strobridge, L. Zachariah Weston, Jedediah Miller, Silas Tinkham, L. Sylvanus Thomas, L. George Leonard, Samuel Dunbar Junr.

Surveyors of Lumber

Israel Wood, Cap. William Thomson, John Perkins, Hisha Rider, Cap. Hisha Clarke, Noah Butler.

Hogreeves

John Polge, David Caswell, Noah Cushman, Lazarus Hathaway, Jedediah Miller, Abraham Miller, John Smith 3^d, Isaac Tinkham, Wm. Booth.

Horsecreves

Nath. Leonard 2^d, Micah Bryant, Beniah Clap.

Sealers of Leather

Josiah Clarke, Joseph Harlow, Ebenezer Jones

Inspectors of the Newries

Eliakim Leonard, Saml. Dunbar Jr., Samuel Miller, Joseph Leonard 2^d, Dr. Saml. Shaw, for Robinsons Bridge, Jacob Perkins, Job Alden, for Little Falls, Cap. Markburn, Josiah Bryant for the Sittingmill, Nath. Wilder Jr., William Bennett, Sylvanus Bennett for the Old Stone ware, William Bourne for Newnokes, & the Stone ware, Benjamin Chafe, Isaac Eaton for Newnokes & Brook.

At said meeting Voted that Mr. Thomas Foster be the keeper of the pound the present year.

Turn over

1797

100-N

March 20th

Annual March Meeting for 1797 brought over

At said Meeting, Voted to choose a Committee to see that the Highway have a free passage up the River, at Robinsons bridge and Newmarket River. Israel Wood, Capt Joseph Richmond, Nath Cushman the Committee.

At said Meeting, Voted to choose an agent to prosecute the action commenced against Levi Raymond, by the Overseers of the poor in said Town. Made choice of Major Peter Hear, the Agent. Voted that the Agent aforesaid draw out of the Town Treasury, ten dollars for carrying on the prosecution against the said Raymond, the Agent to be accountable to the Town for the expenditures of the same. - Also Voted that the above Agent be directed to commence prosecution against Abel Andrews, Paul Leonard, & Samuel Leonard, for their taking Highway, illicitly at Robinsons Bridge, last year. And Voted that the above Agent be directed to draw out of the Town Treasury a sum of money sufficient to carry on the above prosecutions.

At said Meeting, Voted to choose a Committee to examine the claim of James Wood, respecting the conveyance of some lands by the Town of Middleborough formerly to James Lovell. - Chose Isaac Thompson Esq, Nicholas Bennett Esq, Capt Joshua Tedy the Committee.

At said Meeting Voted to allow for the present the present year for collecting the public money.

At said Meeting Voted that the Town have liberty to run at large the coming season Ranged & yoked according to Law.

At said Meeting Voted & made choice of Isaac Thompson Esq, Capt Joshua Tedy, Nicholas Bennett Esq, as a Committee to settle accounts between the Town & Town Treasurer.

At said Meeting Voted to raise the sum of two thousand Dollars for Amending & repairing the highways & Bridges in said Town the present year. Voted to allow 6th of 10th day for more labour on the roads 17th of 10th day - The value of a plow 10th day left to the farmer. Voted that the Town Treasurer prosecute Capt Philip Leonard for what is due from him to the Town unless he pays the same immediately. - Voted to adjourn to next Meeting. -

Attest Cyrus Keith T. Cler

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Grand Jurymen for 1797

March 20th

At a meeting of the voters inhabitants of Middleborough held at the Town house March 20th 1797. Nath Clarke & Charles Richmond were appointed by drawing out of the box as the Law directs to serve as Grand Jurymen for the present year.

And at said Meeting, Nath Spring, Abithus Briggs Benjamin Thomas Esq, were appointed by drawing out of the box as the Law directs to serve on the jury of trials at the next Court of Common Pleas and General Sessions of the peace next to be held at Plymouth within & for the County of Plymouth on the third Tuesday of the Month next.

Attest Cyrus Keith T. Cler

1797

Governor & Governor's Councilors for 1797

April 3rd

At a meeting of the voters inhabitants of Middleborough held at the Town house the 3rd day of April 1797. Voted were chosen in the following manner for Governor & Governor's Councilors.

Increase Sumner Esq of Roxbury	94	Vote
James Sullivan Esq of Boston	8	
James Bowdoin Esq of Dorchester	6	
Charles Cull Esq of Barnstable	6	
Samuel Phillips Esq of Andover	2	
Wm Heath Esq of Roxbury	2	
Major Gile Esq of Brunswick	70	
James Bowdoin Esq of Dorchester	9	
Nathl Wilson Esq of Middleborough	2	
Samuel Phillips Esq of Andover	2	
Wm Heath Esq of Roxbury	1	
James Sullivan Esq of Boston	1	
Isaac Thompson Esq of Middleborough	50	
Reza Howard Esq of Bridgewater	60	
Peter Coffin Esq of New Bedford	59	
Joshua Thomas Esq of Plymouth	1	
Nathan Appleby Esq of Bridgewater	10	
Nicholas Bennett Esq of New Bedford	17	
Capt Nathaniel Wilder Esq of Middleborough	9	
Enl Nathl Cook Esq of Plymouth	1	
Daniel Howard Esq of Bridgewater	1	
Isaac Thompson Esq of Middleborough	1	
Abraham Holmes Esq of Andover	1	
Nathan Appleby Esq of Bridgewater	1	

Attest Cyrus Keith Town Cler

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1797
April 3

102-
Annual March Meeting by adjournment

At a meeting of the notable inhabitants of the town of Middleborough, held at the Town house by adjournment from the Annual March Meeting, the present year, the following business was then transacted by the Town.

Hon: Isaac Townsend in the Chair.

At said meeting, Voted to accept the report of the Committee, who took into consideration the petition of James Wood, respecting some land the Town formerly sold to James Lovell - said Committee reported that they were legally authorized by the original proprietors of the Town, ~~to convey the said land to the said Lovell~~, and that the said Wood has no right of any consideration from the Town.

At said meeting, voted to accept of Moses Parry as Constable in the room of Abraham Parry, and the said Parry was sworn in to the said Parry for the faithful discharge of his duty in that Office.

At said Meeting Voted to accept of the report of the Committee, who viewed the Land belonging to Jesse Bryant adjoining the fishing place at the killing mill to see whether it is necessary for the Town to improve any of said Land for the purpose of taking fish. - said Committee reported that it was not necessary for the Town to improve any of the land of the said Bryant for the purpose of taking the alvies.

At said meeting Capt. William Pratt was chosen as an inspector of the alvies for the next year.

At said Meeting, Subject, Tubau was chosen an inspector of the Alvies for the new works.

At said Meeting, voted and made choice of David Thomas as inspector of the Alvies at the New Works.

At said meeting, Voted to excuse Josiah Hadlow from serving Surveyor of Highways, and made choice of Capt. George Vaughan.

At said meeting, Voted to allow a tax being levied on the Town for the year 1795.

At said meeting, Voted to allow a tax being levied on the Town for the year 1795.

At said Meeting Voted and made choice of Miller Wood as Constable to replace Linas Norcut, for what the Town have demanded on him for, unless he pays the same without further delay, said demand being for a note given said Town for a break of law in taking alvies.

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1797
April 3

103-
Annual March Meeting by adjournment

Town meeting brought over

At said meeting, Voted to allow a tax being levied on the Town for the year 1795.

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1797-
April 3^d

1797-
Annual March Meeting by adjournment

At said meeting, Voted to allow & pay Cap. Joseph Burtinson
his bill for timber for the Town House 33.00 feet 32 07-
Also one other bill for inspecting the sluices. 2 80

At said meeting Voted to allow & pay Adger Tribbiani
his bill for inspecting the sluices in 1796. 4 83

At said meeting William Bennett, was chosen to view the
land of Goshorn Foster, near where the sluices are taken
at Goshorn brook, and to report to the Town whether
said Foster, should be allowed any thing for damages
his land, and how much he should be allowed (if any)
and report to the Town.

At said meeting Voted that the selectmen be directed to
agree with Joseph Washburn, to keep in repair the road
& bridge from the country road over Oliver's Woods as
called, and in case the said Washburn will not agree
to keep in repair said bridges &c. for the part of the
public tax to keep in repair the roads & bridges in and
Town, then in that case the said selectmen are
directed to put the same into the surveyor's hands
in such manner as they think best.

Then Voted to adjourn said meeting to the May meeting
at 2 O'clock P.M. then to be held at the Town house.

Attest: Cyrus Keith Town Clerk.

County Treasurer

1797-
April 3^d

At a meeting of the votable inhabitants of the Town
of Middleborough, April 3^d 1797. The following votes
were given in for County Treasurer, for the ensuing
year - (viz)

Ephraim Spooner Esq. 70
Abraham Miller 1
Levi Wood 1

Attest: Cyrus Keith Town Clerk.

Grand Jurymen & Small Jurymen for May Court.

1797-
May 10th

At a meeting of the votable inhabitants of the Town of Middleborough
held May 10th 1797. At the request of the Town & Town Treasurers
were appointed by drawing out of the box as the Law directs to serve on
the grand jury & Cap. Ezra Thaxter, John Foster, & Rufus Burtinson, were
appointed by drawing out of the box as the Law directs, to serve on the jury
of Tryals at the next Supreme Judicial Court next to be held at
Plymouth within & for the County of Plymouth the third Tuesday of
May inst.

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Representative to the Genl Court.

1797-
May 10th

The votable inhabitants of the Town of Middleborough
at a Legal meeting for that purpose, held at the
Town house the 10th day of May 1797. By vote made
chose of Cap. Nathaniel Wilder to represent
the Town at the General Court of the Commonwealth
the next year. Attest: Cyrus Keith Town Clerk.

1797-
May 10th

Town Meeting, respecting Roads.

At a Legal Meeting of the votable inhabitants of the Town of
Middleborough, held at the Town house on the 10th day of May
1797, in consequence of an indictment respecting two roads
in the Town, said inhabitants made choice of
Hon. Isaac Thomson Esq. Moderator to preside, and
meeting
Then voted to choose an Agent to appear at the
Supreme Judicial Court, next to be held at Plymouth,
in behalf of said Town, to settle an indictment of
two roads in the Town as fully set forth in the copy
of which is this day layed before the Town.

Then Voted & made choice of the Hon. Isaac Thomson Esq.
as Agent, for said Town for the purposes as mentioned
above.

Then Voted that say Thomson the above Agent be directed
to draw out of the Town Treasury, the sum of thirty
Dollars for the purposes as above mentioned.

Disolved said meeting.

Attest: Cyrus Keith Town Clerk.

1797-
May 10th

Annual March Meeting by adjournment

At a Town Meeting held by the inhabitants of Middleborough
by adjournment, at the Town house on the 10th day of May 1797.
During the Annual March Meeting.

Hon. Isaac Thomson Esq. Moderator.

At said meeting, Voted to accept of the report of the Committee
who settled last March the Town & Town Treasurers.
Then Voted to raise the sum of one thousand Dollars on the polls
and Estates of the inhabitants, for the purpose of defraying the
necessary Charges arising in said Town. Notable Estates to be taken
in from the first day of May inst. bills committed by the first day
of Nov^r next, paid into the Town Treasury by the first day of
April next.

1797. Annual March Meeting, by Appointment

At said meeting, Voted to accept of Samuel Turner as Constable in the room of Jesse Linkham, and the said Linkham was accepted as freeman to the said Town, to the Town.

At said meeting Voted to choose a Committee of three to view Capt. Abraham Shaw's Land & report what allowance he should have for the Town taking at Spannamutt brook the present year - Major R. Howe, Mr. Simon Duggitt, & Col. Nelson the Committee. Said Committee are also directed to take into consideration Jeremiah Foster's claim for allowance for taking fish at said brook, for injuring his Land &c. said Committee are directed to draw an order on the Town Treasurer for what sum they think the said Shaw & Foster should be allowed for damaging their Land &c.

At said meeting, Voted to allow & pay Wilks Wood his acct. for services done said Town as B. At. 7-80 N
At said meeting Voted Capt. William Thompson's acct. 2-16 N
At said meeting, Voted to allow & pay Jacob Thomson for his acct. for inspecting the alms 3-33 N
At said meeting, Voted Capt. Wilks's acct. for recording births & deaths to May 1st. 9-92 N
At said meeting, Voted to allow & pay Isaac Thompson's acct. against the Town for services done as B. At. 23-45 N
At said meeting, Voted Elias Perkins's acct. for inspecting the alms in 1796. 4-8 N
At said meeting Voted to allow & pay Capt. Nathl. Wilks's acct. against the Town 37-40 -

Then Voted to adjourn said meeting to the next Town meeting at two of the clock P.M. then to be held in the Town house
Attest Corporal Nathl. Town Clerk.

Surgeons for August Court, 1797.

At a Town meeting, held the 25th day of July 1797. The Towns, Wm. Thomas & Joshua Perkins were appointed by drawing out of the Box as the Law directs to serve on the Jury of Tryals at the next Court of Common Pleas & General Prison of the peace met to be held at Plymouth on the third Tuesday of August next - Attest Corporal Nathl. Town Clerk.

Surgeons for Nov. Court, 1797.

At a Legal Town Meeting, held at the Town house in Middleborough Sept. 10th 1797 - Capt. Joel Eaton, Mr. Job Townsend, Mr. Elias White were appointed by drawing out of the Box as the Law directs to serve on the Jury of Tryals at the next Court of Common Pleas & General Prison of the peace met to be held at Plymouth within & for the County of Plymouth on the third Tuesday of Nov. next. Attest Corporal Nathl. Town Clerk.

Fall Meeting, for 1797.

At a Legal Meeting of the voteable inhabitants of the Town of Middleborough held at the Town house in said Town on the 10th day of September 1797. Being the Annual Fall Meeting. The Hon. J. Thompson Esq. was chosen Moderator. Then voted to choose a Committee of 9 to examine the existing Laws of this Commonwealth, & taking to the taking of Alms at the several alms houses in said Town, and to report to the Town any method to proceed with regard to the sale of said fish in future: to draw any proposed revision of the Law they may think proper to lay before the Town, in regulating the taking & sale of said fish in future, or any other matters or things that respect the same. They may think advantageous to the Town. The Committee are, N. Bond Esq. Dr. L. Whitcomb, Capt. N. Wilks, Dr. George Thomas, Capt. Joshua Eddy, Mr. Thos. Nelson, Thos. Thompson, Mr. John Duggitt, and James Wolfenbarger.

At said meeting, Voted that the Town Treasurer be directed to prosecute the following persons hereafter named, for the recovery of the several sums due from them to the Town, unless they pay the same without any further delay - Capt. Abraham Shaw, & Abel Smith, Capt. Nathl. Russell & Others - Mr. Joseph Burup, & Others - Thos. Nathl. Leonard & Others.

At said meeting Voted that the Town Treasurer be directed to call upon Mr. Nathan Allen, for one half of the Balance due from him to the Town. At said meeting Voted that in a last disquisition with the Treasurer, respecting the prosecuting of John Norcutt, & Ephraim Norcutt, for the Balance due to the Town from them.

At said meeting, Voted that the Town Treasurer be directed to prosecute Ebenezer Pratt, for the recovery of what is due from him to the Town, unless he pays the same without further delay.

At said meeting, Voted that Mr. John Fols, & the Committee for carrying into effect the building the Town house, meet on the subject of finishing the same & report.

At said meeting, Voted and made choice of Dr. Thos. Leonard, Capt. Joshua Eddy, Mr. N. Russell, Capt. N. Wilks, & Dr. George Thomas, a Committee to take into consideration the building of an Academy in the County of Plymouth, & report. Then Voted to adjourn to the 3rd Tuesday in Nov. next at 1 o'clock P.M. then to meet at the Town house. Attest Corporal Nathl. Town Clerk.

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Annual March Meeting by Adjournment

Sept. 10th

The Annual March Meeting for the year 1797 was taken up on the 10th day of Sept. 1797 and adjourned to the 20th Monday in Nov. next at 2 O'clock P.M. When to be held at the Town House - The Hon. J. Thompson was Modr - Attest Cyrus Keith Town Clerk

Nov. 20th

Town Meeting by adjournment

The valuable inhabitants of the Town of Northampton being assembled on the 20th day of Nov. 1797 by adjournment from the Annual March Meeting, voted and made choice of Mr. Nathl. Wood Moderator of said Meeting.

Then voted not to accept of the report of the Comtee respecting the taking of the Town's next session - at said Meeting, Voted to petition the Genl Court for to raise the price of the Minister's salary.

At said Meeting, Voted to Petition the General Court to repeal that clause of the Law that requires the price of the Minister, and that the Town may annually regulate the same in future. Then Voted

to choose a Committee, to draw up said Petition, and lay the same before the Town at the adjournment of this Meeting. Comtee are Nathl. Wood, & Mr. James Washburn.

At said Meeting, Voted that Nathan Alden now owe Clerk to accept judgment for one half due from him to the Town, and Execution shall be stayed till the first day of July next for said one half of the sum due to the Town: the other to be paid in one year from the above date, he paying costs.

At said Meeting, Voted that Joseph Wump, have liberty to accept judgment for one half of the sum due to the Town from him, he paying it by the first day of May next, the other half in one year from that date, with interest, & paying costs. Voted that if James Washburn accept judgment for the whole due from him to the Town now, Execution shall stay till the first day of January next, he paying costs.

Then Voted to adjourn said Meeting to the first Tuesday in January next, at one O'clock P.M.

Attest Cyrus Keith Town Clerk

1797

109-2

Annual March Meeting by adjournment

Nov. 20th

The annual March Meeting for the present year being continued by adjournment, was taken up on the 20th day of Nov. 1797 and the following business transacted viz at said Meeting, Voted and made choice of Mr. Nathl. Wood Moderator of the Meeting.

Then Committed to Capt. Joseph Keith a tax of \$ 67

to John R. Busham 16

Also a tax out to the Town of Northampton 3

Also a tax out to Nathan Busham 51

At said Meeting, Voted to allow to pay Nathl. Wood his fee for acting as Moderator, being \$ 1 50

At said Meeting, Voted to allow to pay James Thomas his fee for acting as Moderator, being \$ 3 50

At said Meeting, Voted to allow to pay James Thomas his fee for acting as Moderator, being \$ 3 24

At said Meeting, Voted to allow to pay Cyrus Keith his fee for recording births & deaths from Aug. 1797 to Nov. 20 following, being \$ 10 20

At said Meeting, Voted to allow to pay Cyrus Keith his fee for recording births & deaths from Aug. 1797 to Nov. 20 following, being \$ 10

Then Voted to adjourn said Meeting to the first Tuesday in January next at one O'clock P.M.

Attest Cyrus Keith Town Clerk

1798
Feb. 27th

Fall Meeting, brought over

At said Meeting, the privilege of taking the shewings this season at the Stirling Hill ditch (so called) sold to Dr. Samuel Shaw, for 203.
Then the Town accepted Dr. John Norton & Dr. Joseph Clark as his bondsmen for the payment of the purchase money.
The privilege of taking the shewings at the Old stone ware (so called) sold to Dr. Joseph Clark, for 166.
The Town voted and accepted Ebenezer Wood, & Major Peter Hear as bondsmen to the said Clark for the payment of the purchase money.
At said Meeting, the privilege of taking the shewings this season at Smiths ware (so called) sold to Lemuel Briggs for 57.
and the Town accepted of Dean Briggs, & William Skotbridge as bondsmen to the said Lem. Briggs for the payment of the purchase money.
Then voted to adjourn said Meeting, to Monday the 19th day of March next at 1 o'clock P.M.
Attest Cyrus Keith Town Clerk.

1798
March 19th

Grand Jurymen, for 1798

At a meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Middleborough, held at the Town-house the 19th day of March 1798- Ebenezer Thomas, & Hugh Montgomery, were appointed by drawing out of the box, as the Law directs to serve as Grand Jurymen for the said Town for the year 1798. Also Capt. John Smith, Daniel Thomas & Seth Pickmon, were appointed by drawing out of the box as the Law directs to serve on the Jury of tryals at the next court of Common Pleas & General Sessions of the peace next to be holden at Plymouth within & for the County of Plymouth on the second Tuesday of April next.
Attest Cyrus Keith, Town Clerk.

1798
March 19th

Annual March Meeting

The estate inhabitants of the Town of Middleborough, being legally assembled, on Monday the 19th day of March 1798- for the purpose of choosing Town Officers & other business incident in the warrant for said Meeting Voted & made choice of the Hon. Isaac Thompson Esq. Moderator.
Voted to choose the Town Clerk & Town Treasurer by nomination.
Voted & made choice of Cyrus Keith Town Clerk & Capt. Nathaniel Wilder Town Treasurer.
Voted & made choice of the following Gentlemen as Select men the ensuing year.

- Mr. Samuel Tucker
 - Nath. Bennett Esq.
 - Mr. Rufus Richmond
 - Mr. Hugh Montgomery
 - Mr. David Richmond.
- Select men.

Voted to choose the remaining part of the Town Officers by nomination.

Constables

- Gorham Wood - Capt. Peter Wood - Eben. Tinkham & Jacob Doggett - Selas. Perkins - Jonathan Leonard - Nath. Cole - Levi Pierce - William Hear -

Voted and accepted of Eben. Wood, as Constable in the room of Gorham Wood his son, and accepted the said Gorham as bondsmen to the said Eben. for the faithful discharge of his duty.

Voted and accepted of Nath. Wilder Esq. as Constable in the room of Capt. Peter Wood, & the said Wood was accepted bondsmen to the said Wilder.

Voted to accept of Major Parry as Constable in the room of William Hear, and the said Hear was accepted as bondsmen to the said Parry, for the faithful discharge of his duty.

At said Meeting Voted that the Selectmen be the assessors for the ensuing year.

At said Meeting, Voted to raise the sum of 2000 Dollars for the purpose of amending & repairing the highways & Bridges in said Town the present year. & Voted that the wages of Labour be as follows, pay said sum by 67. Cents per day for man labour - 87. for a yoke of oxen - 244. for a horse & cart - 13. for cart or wagon - The value of a plow per day to be left with the arranger.

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1798

Annual March Meeting 1798

March 19th At said Meeting the following persons were chosen

Surveyors of highways

St George Macketh - Eben Benson - Levi Thomas - James Tinkham
Capt. Nathl. Wilder - Joshua Reed - David Weston - Job Allen
Elijah Eaton - James Haskburn - Wm Canady - Isaac Holloway
Dr. Land Shaw - Elijah Shaw - Samuel Perkins - May S. Thayer
Eben Briggs - James Soule 2^d - Elijah Perry - Eph. W. Vaughan
Gonsider Howland - Visha Thomas - Cap. William Bourne
Sylvanus Telfer - Cap. Jonathan Shaw - John Cobb - Daniel Thomas
Neser Atkins - L. John Murdoch - Joseph Cushman 2^d - Cap. Will. Thomas

Trything Men

Elijah Eaton - John Allen - Reager Thomas - Eben Jones
Ephraiah Briggs - Joseph Hathaway - Isaac Tinkham
George Norton - John Burr Kingman - Cap. Wm Bourne
William Porter - John Hinds - John Benson 2^d

Town Viewers & field drivers

Cap. Joshua Eddy - Cap. Jacob Thomson - Cap. Joshua Smith
Henry Strobridge - Sylvanus Telfer - Major P. Hoar
Silas Tinkham - Isaac Tinkham - Cap. Benj. Leonard
Samuel Dunbar

Surveyors of Lumber

Isaac Wood - Cap. William Thomson - John Perkins
Visha Rider - Cap. Visha Clark - John Paddock

Hogreeves

Wm Blye - Samuel Reed - Noah Cushman
Lazarus Hathaway - Seth Miller - Elias Miller
Jacob Cushman - Cap. Joseph Keith - Saml. Perkins

Horsereeves

Nathl. Leonard 2^d - L. Brock Thomas - Leml. Briggs

Sealers of Leather

Josiah Clark - Wazell Allen - Eben Jones

Inspectors of the Newives

Dr. Samuel Shaw - Dr. Joseph Clark - Leml. Briggs
L. Gershom Foster

at said Meeting Voted and Made choice of 10th
Thomas Foster, as Pound Keeper, the ensuing
year

at said Meeting - Dr. Samuel Shaw, Isaac Thompson &
Cap. Joshua Eddy, were chosen a Committee to settle
an interest the Town & Town Treasurer

1798

Annual March Meeting

March 19th At said Meeting, Voted that the Committee who settle

with the Town Treasurer, Report to the Town what

sum of money they think is necessary for the Town

to Raise the present year

at said Meeting, Voted to allow 10th in the pound for

collecting the public money the present year

at said Meeting Voted to choose a Committee of three

and to examine the Town's accounts and to report a plan for

the future year

I find that in the last Balance

which was taken which was in the

year 1801 that the whole Paul which

Ephraim Harlow had seized of was set

at 35 Dollars Income but there it is not

and Division between the widow's child & the

Paul's my State Bill was delivered over to Mr

Perkins when he came in & I have no other

Bills on hand I conclude that the whole Paul is

set 1/3 to the widow as damer 2/3 to the child

1798

Fall Meeting for 1797 continued

March 19th The Fall Meeting for 1797 being continued by adjournment

was taken up on the 19th day of March 1798 and

adjourned to the first Monday in April at 2 O'clock

in the afternoon

Att. Cyrus Keith Town Ckr

1798

Fall Meeting for 1797 continued

April 2^d The Fall Meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of

Middlebury for 1797 was taken up by adjournment

on the 2^d day of April 1798 and adjourned to a May

Meeting Day at 12 O'clock at Noon

Att. Cyrus Keith Town Ckr

1798

Annual March Meeting 1798

March 19th At said Meeting the following persons were chosen

Surveyors of highways

St George Hackett - Ben Benson - Levi Thomas - James Siskham
 Capt. Nathl. Wilder - Joshua Reed - David Weston - W. Allen
 Elijah Eaton - James Hackett - W. Canady - Isaac Holloway
 Dr. Saml Shaw - Elijah Shaw - Samuel Perkins - May S. Thayer
 Ben. Briggs - James Soule 2^d - Elijah Perry - Eph. W. Vaughan
 Connelor Hunkland - Elisha Thomas - Capt. William Bourne -
 Sylemanus
 Major Robt

Elijah La
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 George A
 William

Capt. Joshua
 Henry
 Elias
 Samuel

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Surveyors of Lumber

Isaac Wood - Cap. William Thomson - John Perkins
 Elisha Rider - Cap. Elisha Clark - John Paddock

Hogreeves

Win Blye - Samuel Reed - Noah Cushman -
 Lazarus Hathaway - Seth Miller - Elias Miller
 Jacob Cushman - Cap. Joseph Keith - Saml. Robbins

Horsereeves

Nathl. Leonard 2^d - Lt. Enock Thomas - Lem. Briggs

Sealers of Leather

Josiah Clark - Bayleill Allen - Ben. Jones

Inspectors of the Newives

Dr. Samuel Shaw - Dr. Joseph Clark - Lem. Briggs
 Lt. Gershom Foster

At said Meeting, Voted and Made choice of Mr
 Thomas Foster, as Pound Keeper, the expiring
 year -

At said Meeting - Dr. Samuel Shaw, Isaac Thomson Esq -
 & Cap. Joshua Sully, were chosen a Committee to settle
 An. interest the Town & Town Treasurer

1798

Annual March Meeting

March 19th At said Meeting, Voted that the Committee who settle
 with the Town Treasurer, Report to the Town, what
 sum of money they think is necessary for the Town
 to Raise the present year.

At said Meeting, Voted to allow \$5. in the pound for
 Collecting the public money the present year

At said Meeting
 Voted to choose a Committee of three ~~to examine and~~ ^{appointing auditors}
~~and to examine and~~ ^{to examine and} ~~report a plan for~~ ^{to report a plan for}
~~the Town~~ ^{the Town} ~~to report a plan for~~ ^{to report a plan for}
 Hons. Isaac Thomson Esq. Cap. Joshua Sully, & Dr.
 Samuel Shaw the Committee for that purpose

At said Meeting, Voted that the Town have liberty to
 run at large the coming season, range & pasture
 according to Law

At said Meeting, Major Peter Hear - Mr. Simon Duggill
 & Col. John Nelson, were chosen a Committee to view the
 lands where the aluivers are taken at opasamut
 brook, & report to the Town, what damages the
 owner of the land should have from the Town, the
 present year, for the damages they sustain for taking
 the the said fish

Then Voted to adjourn said Meeting to the first
 Monday in April, at 12 O'Clock at noon

Att. Cyrus Keith Town Cler

1798

Fall Meeting for 1797 continued

March 19th The Fall Meeting for 1797, being continued by adjournment,
 was taken up on the 19th day of March 1798, and
 Adjourn'd to the first Monday in April, at 2 O'Clock
 in the afternoon.

Att. Cyrus Keith Town Cler

1798

Fall Meeting for 1797 continued

April 2^d The Fall Meeting & the inhabitants of the Town of
 Middleborough for 1797, was taken up by Adjournment
 on the 2^d day of April 1798. And adjourn'd to a new
 Meeting Day, at 12 O'Clock at Noon.

Att. Cyrus Keith & Cler.

1798.
April 2^d

(114)-b
Annual March Meeting by adjournment.

The inhabitants of the Town of Middleborough, being legally assembled by adjournment from the Annual March Meeting for the present year, on Monday the 2^d day of April 1798. Proceeded to business in the following manner.

Then Isaac Thomson Esq. Moderator.
Deceased Jacob Doggett, from serving Constable, & made choice of Cap^t. Eliza Clark in his room.
At said Meeting, Voted that the Rateable Estates be taken in from the 10th day of April instant for making the Tax, for amending & repairing the highways & bridges in said Town the ensuing season.

At said Meeting, Voted to accept the report of the Committee who drew a plan for Auditing Apts and Voted to accept of the plan which is as follows. - viz;

The Committee of the Town of Middleborough appointed to consider & report a plan for appointing Auditors to receive examine and allow accounts against said Town, having attended that service ask leave to make the following report which is submitted.

Isaac Thomson
Samuel Shaw
Joshua Ledy.

At a Town Meeting legally warned & held by the voteable inhabitants of the Town of Middleborough, on the 2^d day of April 1798. Voted that there be chosen, nine persons one of whom to be an inhabitant in each Constables district in said Town to be Auditors on Accounts for one year who are hereby Authorized & empowered to receive, examine and Allow Accounts that any person shall lay before them against said Town, so far as they shall think just & reasonable, & to give their orders on the Treasurer of said Town for the payment of the same, & said Auditors are directed to give due notice of the times & places of their meetings, & to meet half yearly for the same purpose, & that no Accounts shall be sustained in said Town at any Town Meeting, until it shall have first been layed before said Auditors.

The above plan was voted & accepted by the inhabitants of the Town of Middleborough, at a legal Town Meeting, on the 2^d day of April 1798. & the following persons chosen as Auditors agreeable to the foregoing plan. - Isaac Thomson Esq. - Josiah Clark, Dr. Sturtevant, Dr. John Pinkham, Dr. Shaw, Col. John Nelson, Cap^t. James Pierce, George Norton, Lysanah Shaw.

1798
Apr. 2^d

(115)-b
Annual March Meeting by adjournment.

At said Meeting, Voted and accepted of Job Allen, as Constable in the room of Jonathan Leonard, & the said Leonard was accepted as bondman to the said Allen for the faithful discharge of his duty in that office.

At said Meeting, Voted that any person being over or wrongfully rated may apply to the Assessors for the time being for remittance of any taxes, in stead of applying to the Town in Town Meeting, as has been usual.

Voted to accept of Daniel Tucker as Constable in the room of Henry Tinkham & the said Tinkham was accepted as his bondman, to the Town for the faithful discharge of his duty.

Deceased Elijah Perry Jr. from serving as a Surveyor of highways & made choice of William Prince in his room.

At said Meeting made choice of the following persons as inspectors of the Affluents, who are to receive no pay from the Town for their services, but are to have all the fines they may recover from persons breaking the laws relative to the Affluents yielding in said Town. viz - Major P. Moor - Sher. Wood, Joshua Wood, Dr. Richard Wood, Dr. Sam^l. Nath. Eds, Cap^t. W. Borne, Jacob Cushman, Noah Cushman, Levi Pierce - Nicholas Hamman, Eliza Cox, Dr. Eliza Miller, Sam^l Wood, Major A. Marchmont, Lem. Parsons, Cap^t. James Pierce, Dr. Sturtevant, Joseph Larch, Abner Thomas, Willis Wood, Job Allen.

At said Meeting, Voted to make choice of David Thomas as Highways for the ensuing season.

At said Meeting, Voted to allow & pay Cap^t. Abraham Shaw, thirty Dollars for the Town taking Horses at Smiths ware, so called for the last season and the present season, also being in full for his fathers demands for the same time.

Then Voted to adjourn said Meeting, to May Meeting day at 2 O'clock P.M. All? Capns. With Town Clerk.

Governor, Lt. Governor, & Senators, for 1798.

1798
Apr. 2^d

The inhabitants of the Town of Middleborough, Apr. 2^d 1798. gave in the following number of Votes for Gov^r. Lt. Gov^r. & Senators, for the present year viz

Frederic Sumner Esq.	77	9 for
James Sullivan	1	Governor
James Gill	4	
Wm. Thack	1	for Lt.
James Gill	56	
James Boutin	4	Senators
Isaac Thomson Esq.	55	
Ang ^s Howard	56	for
Cap ^t . N. Wilder	8	
Charles Turner	9	Senators
Isaac Thomson	11	
Daniel Snow	5	for
N. Bennett	2	
William Whitman	1	Senators
Isaac Smith	1	

1 for
 4 for
 1 for
 56 for 2
 4 for
 55 for
 56 for
 8 for
 9 for
 11 for
 5 for
 2 for
 1 for
 1 for

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 Representative of the General Court
 At a Legal Meeting held at the Townhouse
 on the 3rd day of July 1798 for the purpose of
 electing a Justice of the Peace for the County
 of Plymouth. The following gentlemen were
 present: Nathl. Wilder, Esq. & others.
 Attest: Capt. Nathl. Wilder.

1798
 Town Meeting, held July 3rd 1798 by Appointment
 At a Town Meeting held at the Townhouse on the
 3rd day of July, by Appointment from the following
 gentlemen: Nathl. Wilder, Esq. & others.
 The Town proceeded to business in the following manner:
 Voted to petition the General Court of the Commonwealth
 for this Town's proportion of money allowed by the General
 Court for the maintenance of the Academy in the County
 of Plymouth, that the Town may have the same as
 the amount of the other Towns in said County.
 Then Voted to choose a Committee of five to draw up
 a petition for said money & to get a list of names of
 the supporters of a Public School in the General Court
 should grant to the Town their proportion of the said
 Township, granted by the General Court for the maintenance
 of the Academy in the County of Plymouth.
 Then Voted to choose of Capt. John T. & others.
 Attest: Capt. John T. & others.

1798
 Dog Meeting
 At a Legal Meeting held at the Townhouse on the 3rd day of July 1798 for the purpose of electing a Justice of the Peace for the County of Plymouth. The following gentlemen were present: Nathl. Wilder, Esq. & others.
 Attest: Capt. Nathl. Wilder.

1798
 Annual Church Meeting held by a parish meeting
 At a Church Meeting held at the Townhouse on the 3rd day of July 1798 for the purpose of electing a Justice of the Peace for the County of Plymouth. The following gentlemen were present: Nathl. Wilder, Esq. & others.
 Attest: Capt. Nathl. Wilder.

1798
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 Inhabitants of the Town of Chiddleburg
 At a Town Meeting held at the Townhouse on the 30th day of July 1798 for the purpose of electing a Justice of the Peace for the County of Plymouth. The following gentlemen were present: Nathl. Wilder, Esq. & others.
 Attest: Capt. Nathl. Wilder.

1798
 Town Meeting, held July 30th 1798
 At a Town Meeting, legally held by the inhabitants of Chiddleburg at the Townhouse on the 30th day of July 1798. The following business was transacted: Voted to make choice of Nathl. Wilder, Esq. to arrange a meeting as Moderator.
 At said meeting, Voted to make choice of Nathl. Wilder, Esq. & others to draw up a petition for said money & to get a list of names of the supporters of a Public School in the General Court should grant to the Town their proportion of the said Township, granted by the General Court for the maintenance of the Academy in the County of Plymouth.
 Then Voted to choose of Capt. John T. & others.
 Attest: Capt. John T. & others.

1798

Sept. 27

Fall Meeting, for 1798

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At a Town Meeting held Sept. 27. 1798.
During the fall meeting for the present year
the Town being met proceeded to the following
business - viz -

1. Voted & made choice of J. Saml. Shaw Modr.
Voted to raise the sum of One thousand dollars
for defraying the necessary charges arising in
said Town - the present year - the assessment
to be made by the first day of Nov^r next
& to be paid into the Town Treasury by the
first day of April next. ratable estates to
be taken in from the first day of May last -
At said Meeting, Voted that the fish may be
taken at Agawampt brook from one rod
& on half above the bridge at Bostons
up stream to the old fishing place & the
purchase to agree with the owners of the
land where they take fish -
Voted to sell the fish at the scilting mill
& old stone ware as last year -

Voted and made choice of nine as a Comtee
to report to the Overseers of the poor, what
number of Almsives shall be given to the
several poor families in each Constables
district - Cap^t Joshua Sully, Mr. Land Tucker -
Andrew Cobb - N. Pennock Esq^r - Major P. Hoar -
David Richmond - Col^l Nelson - Cap^t James
Pierce - Cap^t Jos^{ph} Pierce -

At said Meeting Voted to recover a piece
of land to John Richard, which he formerly
conveyed to the Town, the land lying in the
Province of Maine -

Voted that the Selectmen be the committee
to convey the above land and to give a
quit claim deed only -

Voted that it be left discretionary with the
Selectmen where to set the Powder house
Voted not to raise any sum of money toward
carrying into effect the building an Academy -
Voted to choose a com^{tee} to draw up subscription
papers, & to get what money they can subscription

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toward building an Academy, & to meet
the Genl. Grants Committee, on the subject of
building an Academy in the County of Plymouth
& endeavor to get said Academy established in
the Town of New Bedford -

Cap^t Joshua Sully, Dr. Thomas Mustersant,
Cap^t Nathl Wilder, Esq^r John Carter -
Cap^t William Thomson - John Robes. & Dr.
Saml Shaw the Committee -

Voted & made choice of En^{rs} John Norton
to conduct the Almsives -

Then Voted to sell the privilege of taking
the Almsives at the several fishing places
in said Town, the first Monday in Nov^r
next at 2 O'clock P.M. -

Then Voted to adjourn said meeting to the
first Monday in Nov^r at 2 O'clock P.M. -

Attest: Cap^t Jos^{ph} Pierce Town Cler.

1798
Nov. 8

Fall Meeting, for 1798

At a Legale Meeting of the Selectmen of the Town of New Bedford
held at the Town house on the 8th day of Nov^r 1798. the said
being present - viz - the following gentlemen - viz -
1. At said Meeting Voted to accept of a sum of money to be given to the
purchase of the Almsives to pay for the Almsives to be given to the
Voted that the Almsives be given to the Almsives to be given to the
Then agreeable to a sum of money to be given to the Almsives to be given to the
At said Meeting Voted to accept of a sum of money to be given to the Almsives to be given to the
for the coming season, to be given to the Almsives to be given to the
one dollar -

Also the privilege of taking the Almsives to be given to the Almsives to be given to the
for the coming season, to be given to the Almsives to be given to the
& twenty three dollars -

Also the privilege of taking the Almsives to be given to the Almsives to be given to the
coming season, to be given to the Almsives to be given to the
Then the Town by vote accepted the following persons as

bondsmen to the purchase of the Almsives to be given to the Almsives to be given to the
money viz - Joseph Sully & Nathl Wilder bondsmen
to Daniel Weston - Thomas Smith - Jacob Burrows bondsmen
to Peter Foster - James Weston & Cap^t Abraham Smith
bondsmen for Lashers Mackbarr -

Then dissolved the meeting - Attest: Cap^t Jos^{ph} Pierce Town Cler.

At a Town Meeting held Nov^r 15. 1798. Jacob Sully, & James Smith
were appointed by drawing out of the box, to be the directors of the
the jury of trials at the next Court of Common Pleas to be held at
at Plymouth within & for the County of Plymouth on the 15th day of Nov^r
1798 - Attest: Cap^t Jos^{ph} Pierce Town Cler.

1798

Nov 5

(119) Representation to Congress

At a legal meeting of the voteable inhabitants of the Town of Chittenden, held Nov 5th 1798, the following number of Voters were given in for the following purpose to represent this district at the Congress of the United States - viz

Hon: John Read & Brigadier	114. Votes
John Swift & a Militia	92
Rev: Saml. Niles of Abington	3
Daniel Snow Esq: of Bridgewater	1

Attest Cyrus Keith Town Clerk.

1798

Nov 5

Town Meeting respecting supplying the Militia with

in Town, with Cartridges &c.
At a Town Meeting held at the Town house on the 5th day of Nov. 1798. Mr Rufus Putnam Mod^r
At said meeting, Voted not to act any thing on the first article of the warrant for said meeting, respecting supplying the soldiers with Cartridges
Voted not to act any thing on that article of the warrant respecting Col. Sparrow's request
Then Voted to remit the tax on logs to the several persons in the Town of Chittenden for the present year, who are taxed for the same
Voted to dissolve said meeting
Attest Cyrus Keith Town Clerk

Town Meeting, or Jurymen, for April Court

1799

March 11

At a Town Meeting of the voteable inhabitants of Chittenden, held at the Town house on Monday March 11th 1799.

Cap: Joshua Wood, & Cap: Benjamin Leonard, were appointed by drawing out of the box as the Law directs, to serve as Grand Jurymen at the next Court of Common Pleas, & General Sessions of the peace, to be held at Plymouth, within & for the County of Plymouth, on the second Tuesday of April next. - & Daniel Snow, & Honer Clark, & Elisha Fitcham were appointed as the Law directs, by drawing out of the box, to serve as Petit Jurymen, for the aforesaid Court.

Attest Cyrus Keith Town Clerk

1799

March 11

Annual March Meeting.

At a Town Meeting legally held by the voteable inhabitants of the Town of Chittenden, at the Town house on Monday the Eleventh day of March 1799. The following business was transacted.

Voted & made choice of the Hon: Isaac Thompson Esq: Moderator
Voted to dispence with reading a list of Voters & also the reading of several Letters

Then Voted to choose the Select men, Constables, & Town Treasurer by Ballot. - Voted & made choice of Cyrus Keith, Town Clerk

Voted & made choice of the following Gentlemen as Select men

Mr: Samuel Tucker,	Selectmen
Mr: John Fitcham,	
Mr: John Norton,	
Mr: Samuel Pickers,	
Mr: Joseph Smith Shaw,	

Attest George Norton, Town Treasurer

At said Meeting, Voted & made choice of the following persons as Surveyors of the highways.

Cap: George Shaw, Daniel Smith, John Cushman, Jonas Cushman, L: Thomas Sprout, Mr: Samuel Tucker, Cap: William Pratt, L: Elijah Reed, Job Alden Jr, Israel Eaton, Lephaniah Briggs, John Pickers, Carl Sears, Cap: Joseph Clark, L: Elisha Warbell, Major Peter Hox, Isaac Rider, Jacob Soule, Job Shearman, Mark Shaw, Andrew Cobb & Noah Appleby, Lewis Cobb, Timothy Wood, John Harlow, Isaac Smith, Jabez Vaughan, Daniel Weston, Monarch Robbins, Stephen Burgess, Seth Fitcham, Cap: William Thomson. - Voted to add another Surveyor in Cap: Candys district, & made choice of William Candys Jr. Voted to add another Surveyor in Elias Fitchams district, & made choice of Thomas Bennett. - Voted & made choice of Cap: James Pierce, as Surveyor of Highways.

Constables, chosen by Ballot.

Joshua Wood - John Bishop - Caleb Norton -
En: Nelson Thomas - Gershom Foster - Obadiah Sampson,
Daniel Weston - David Richmond - Isaac Holloway

1799.

March 11th At said Meeting the following persons were chosen

Jacob Perkins - Seth Thomas - Ebenezer Jones.
John Nelson - Jacob Eaton - Nathaniel Barrows -
Levi Prince - Joshua Reed - Capt. Wm Bourne -
Lebaniah Porter - Ebenezer Hayfords - Mary Robbins -
Abiel Nelson - Wmth Hoar -

Capt. Joshua Elday, Capt. Joseph Clark, Capt. Joshua Smith.
Honor Clark, Silvanus Tillson, Major Peter Hear.
Sergeant Tinkham, Elisha Rider, George Leonard,
Joshua Reed —

Mr. Israel Wood - Cap. William Thomson,
John Pickens, Eliza Rider, Cap. Eliza Clark.
Cap. Joshua Wiley.

John Blin - Samuel Reed - Cap. Jacob Thompson -
John Hardock Jr. - Judithiah Miller,
Horaham Miller - Spooner Crapo -
Calab Huxham - & Waxe Wood

8th Leonard & Charles Hanson
Indisch. Bernas &

Joseph Clark & Noah Clark Henez, Texas

Can. Incl. Linton, to inspect at Robinsons Bridge
J. S. Allen, to inspect at Battle down
Major R. H. Burn, ~~to~~ and Henry Burrows
to ~~inspect~~ inspect at the Station, but not at
Portsmouth Road, to inspect The Old Stone wall
to Helzer & Gibson, & D. P. Hughes, to inspect
at The New Works, & where it marked River
comes out of Newmarket Road
Lithgow to have to inspect Battle down

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March 11th. At night, Keeling, (Whet) & made home of (10th)
Thomas Foster - Found Negroes.

Resolved to accept of the report of the Committee, who settled accounts between the Town & Town Treasurers the last year.

Then that a made Chambers, of a Committee, to settle
disputes between the Town & Co. Nathaniel White
Cah. Treasurer of said Town, to report, & to deliver
the Treasurers Books over to George & Morton,
Treasurer of the Town.

At said meeting, voted to allow \$1000 on the account for collecting the public money the present year.

At said Meeting, Voted That the same have liberty
to run at large ringed & yoked according to
Law, from and after the first day of May next.

at said Meeting, Voted that the Selectmen be the Assessors the present year.

At said Meeting Voted to choose Auditors on Ac^t
agreeable to the plan the Town entered into the last
year. Then Voted & made choice of the following
Gentlemen as Auditors on Accounts for the present
year (viz) Hon: Isaac Thompson Esq^r Cap^t Joshua
Eddy, Dr^r Thomas Sherburne, Silvanus Wilcox,
Dr^r Samuel Bruce, James Northburn, Capt James
Leard, George Norton & David Richmond -

All said a meeting, Voted that the inspectors keep
an exact account of the month, day of the month,
& the times they spend in inspecting the fish room
to ascertain & present their Accounts to the Com.^{tee}
on accounts for allowance. -

Then voted to adjourn said meeting to the first
monday of April next, at ten O'clock in
the forenoon Attest: Cyrus Smith, Secy. Clk.

1799.

Apr. 1

(123)-b
Governors meeting.

At a legal meeting of the vtable inhabitants of the Town of Middleborough, at the Town house on Monday the first day of April. 1799. the said inhabitants then gave in their votes for Governor, Lt Governor, & Senators in the following manner. (viz)

W ^m Heath Esq of Andover	160	} Votes for Governor
Joseph Sumner Esq of D ^o	91	
Abner Gary	1	
Plus Hogs	1	
John Bacon, of Stockbridge	107	} Votes for Lt Governor
Moses Gill Esq of Princeton	55	
James Bonbrant	1	
Abner Gary	1	
Charles Turner	130	} Votes for Senators
Amos Thubbert	121	
Joseph Smith	120	
Isaac Thompson Esq	52	
Dea Howard	44	} Senators
Benjamin Allen	35	
Nehemiah Bennett	7	
Dr. Nathl Goodwin	7	
Isaac Thompson	6	
Frederick Holmes	6	
John Thomas	1	
And Jonathan Chase	2	

1799

April 1

(124)-b
Annual March Meeting of adjournment

At a town meeting held by adjournment, from the Annual March Meeting for the year, at the Town house on Monday the first day of April 1799. the following business was transacted viz.

Am: Isaac Thompson Esq. being Moderator.

At said Meeting. Resolved John Thelow from serving a Surveyor of Highways & made choice of Lenas Harlow in his room.

Resolved Isaac Holloway from serving Constable and made choice of **Dr William Frobridge** in his room.

Resolved John Dillhook from serving Constable and chose Dr. Hener Wood. Then voted and accepted of Abner Wood as Constable in the room of Dr. Hener Wood, and the said Abner Wood was accepted as freeman for the faithful discharge of the said Abner Woods duty in his office.

At said Meeting voted & made choice of Nehemiah Bennett Esq. and Isaac Thompson Esq. as Agents in behalf of said Town, to appear at the next Court of common pleas to be holden at Plymouth on the second Tuesday of April instant, to answer to a suit commenced against the Town of Middleborough by Alden Hathaway, and voted that the above Agent if they think proper be directed to draw as much money out of the Town treasury as will pay the debt to the said Hathaway, and all the Costs.

At said Meeting, chose a Committee to consult with Capt. Abraham Shain & Gershom Foster, to see upon what condition the Town may take fish at Smiths ware as called the prop. at year, Dr. Isaac Wood & Dr. Clark the committee. The committee reported to the Town not to give ~~the~~ more than 4 dollars in case they go no farther than they did last year - and that shaw asked ten dollars for going through his land which the committee said was a great deal too much. ^{They to money of 2 dollars} voted to accept the report.

At said Meeting voted to reconsider a vote of the 11th of March last did not allow the swine to run at large till the first day of the next week - & voted that the swine now have liberty to run at large the ensuing year - pringed & yoked according to law.

Turn over.

1799

April.

(125)-8
Annual March Meeting, by adjournment.

Some Meetings continued.
Several petitions, bills from various persons &
other Pet. & bills.
Elected Mr. Nelson Thomas, as Constable and made
choice of William Morrison as his room.
John and made choice of Mrs Thomas as surveyor.
Highways, in the room of John Cushman, chosen at
the last meeting & was not altered.
At said meeting, chose John Nelson & Nathaniel Nelson
Highways, who were not sworn before
and Abner Clarke, for Viewers of the drivers
of the Drivers, inspectors of the Drivers.
John Blake, Hogreaves, ~~W. L. C. Smith~~
Sara Wood, L. Shabod Wood Inspector of the fish. ~~W. L. C. Smith~~
Nash Clark, surveyor of Lumber.

At said Meeting, voted to remit the tax on
Days, applied for the last year tax.

At said Meeting, voted to appropriate the sum of 2000
Dollars on the polls & Estates of the inhabitants
of the Town, for the purpose of amending & repairing
the highways & bridges in said Middleborough
the present year - & to allow the same for labour
in repairing the roads that the Town did the
last year.

At said Meeting, voted to suppress the action
against Gold Sparrow, for a while, until
it can be ascertained what sum of money
can be obtained from some land that Mr.
W. Wood agent for the Town, has attached which
he found to be the property of Nathan Adams,
& voted that Mr. W. Wood the said agent, draw
out of the Town treasury fifteen Dollars for the
purpose of securing the said land, be the
said Wood to be accountable to the Town
for the expenditure of the same, and sum taken off.
Then voted to adjourn said Meeting to May
Meeting Day at two O'clock P.M.

At Cyrus Smith Town Clerk

1799

May 6

(126)-8
Representative to the General Court, 1799

At a Legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Middleboro,
held May 6th 1799 for the purpose of choosing a Representative
to the Genl. Court. At said Meeting, voted to choose but one
person to represent the Town, for the present year.
Then the Town by Ballot made choice of Capt. Nathaniel
Wilder, to represent the Town at the General Court
for the present year. At Cyrus Smith Town Clerk.

1799

May 6

Town Meeting, May 6th 1799

At a Town Meeting legally held, by request of Capt. Sedy &c.
Capt. Nathaniel Wilder was chosen Moderator to manage
said Meeting.

Voted that the Committee for carrying into effect the building
the Town house, meet with Mr. John Tobes and the Town
Treasurer, & settle the demand Mr. Tobes has against
the Committee, & the Treasurer is hereby directed
to give his note on Interest to the said Tobes for the
balance that may be found due to him from the said
Committee.

At said Meeting, Voted that the Town Treasurer be directed
to call in all the money due to the Town: & if there
is not sufficient to pay Mr. Tobes, the Town Treasurer
is hereby directed to borrow money sufficient to dis-
charge the debt to the said Tobes.

At said Meeting, Voted to choose a Committee to settle
with Mr. Ebenezer Wood, respecting money he received of Capt.
William Pratt, as Agent for the Town of Middleboro, and
has not yet accounted with the Town for the expenditure
of the same: the Committee are directed to proceed to
settle with the said Wood, and report to the Town at
the adjournment of this meeting, the true state of that
business - Capt. Joshua Sedy, Capt. William Thomson
& Major Peter Hoar, were chose the Committee.

At said Meeting, Voted that the Town Treasurer be directed
to give his note on Interest for all Town Orders
drawn on him, previous to this day, but no Orders to
be put on interest whose dates come after this day.
Then Voted to adjourn the Meeting to Fall Meeting, 2 O'clock
P.M.

Cyrus Smith Town Clerk

1799

Annual March Meeting, by adjournment.

May 6th. The Annual March Meeting for the present year being continued by adjournment to the present day, May 6th 1799, was taken up under the management of Esq. Thomson the Moderator, & the following business done—
Voted that Capt. W. Pratt one of the surveyors of highways, be directed to procure materials to repair dilapidated bridges, and lay his account before the Town for allowance & payment, but it is understood he shall receive pay only for timber standing.
Then Voted to adjourn the Meeting to Fall Meeting at one O'clock P.M. — Cyrus Keith Town Cler.

1799

Jurymen for the Supreme Court, May.

May 6th. At a Town Meeting held May 6th 1799. — A.M.
Samuel Tucker, & Esq. John Bennett, were appointed by drawing out of the box, as the law directs to serve as Grand Jurors at the Supreme Judicial Court, next to be held at Plymouth on the third Tuesday of May instant. & Thomas Wood, William Morrison & Eliza Freeman, were drawn as petit Jurors for said Court. Attest: Cyrus Keith Town Cler.

1799

Jurymen for August Court.

July 29th. At a Town Meeting, held at the Town house on the 29th of July 1799—
Mr. Ephraim Puse, Mr. Gideon Southworth, & Mr. Caleb Thompson, were appointed by drawing out of the box, as the Law directs to serve on the petit jury, at the next Court of Commonpleas & General Sessions of the peace next to be held at Plymouth on the third Tuesday of August next —
Cyrus Keith Town Cler.

1799

(128)-b
Town Meeting, held July 29th 1799

At a Town Meeting, held at the Town house in Middleborough, on the 29th of July 1799— Whereof Dr. Samuel Shaw, was chosen Moderator, the following business was transacted— (viz)
Voted that Nehemiah Bennett Esq. be continued the Agent to make further enquiry respecting the Law Suit between Middleborough, & New Bedford & report to the Select men the state of that business, & to pursue the instructions he may receive from said Selectmen, whither to review said Action or not.
At said Meeting, Voted not to remit to Asa Ebenezer Nelson, a tax set against him in Elias Pukins's rate bills— The tax being— \$9. 1
At said Meeting, Voted to choose an agent to oppose the laying out a road leading through Bettys neck— said Agent to appear at the next Court of Commonpleas & General Sessions of the peace next to be held at Plymouth, on the third Tuesday of August next, to show cause why said Road should not be laid out.
Then Voted & made choice of L^d Eliza Haskell the Agent for the above purpose —
Then Voted to dissolve said meeting —
Attest: Cyrus Keith Town Cler.

At a Town Meeting, held at the Town house in Middleborough, July 29th 1799— Voted & made Choice of Esq. John Tinkham, Moderator.
At said Meeting, Voted that the Town Treasurer be directed & empowered to settle the demands that Alden Hathaway, & Lloyd Shaw, have against the Town, for which they have commenced an Action at law to recover the same— And the Treasurer is hereby directed to hire the money & discharge the same as soon as possible —
Then Voted said Meeting —
Attest: Cyrus Keith Town Cler.

1799

Sept. 16th

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Fall Meeting held September 16. 1799

At a Meeting of the White inhabitants of the Town of Middleborough, held at their Town House, the 16th day of September 1799, being the fall meeting for the present year. Doct. Samuel Thayer was chosen Moderator of said Meeting.

Then Selectmen presented the Mod^r with a list of names to serve as jurors for the County, whereupon it was Voted to read the names contained in said list. Then Voted to accept of said list.

Then Voted to choose a Committee of nine to join the Selectmen in writing out one third part of the names just read to deposit in the Supreme Box.

Cap^t. Eddy, Silvanus Tilton, Major Hear, Cap^t. John Carver, S^r. Gershom Foster, Elias White, Major Washburn, Cap^t. Wm. Pratt, & Doct. Leonard, the Committee.

Then Voted to raise the sum of twelve hundred Dollars to defray the necessary charges arising in said Town. The above sum to be apportioned in October, ratable lots to be taken in from the first of May last, & to be paid into the Town Treasury by the first of March next.

At said Meeting, Voted to sell the privilege of taking the alewives at the several fishing places in said Town.

Then Voted that the price of the said fish shall be 25 Cents per hundred, & six more shall be counted out for a hundred.

Voted to choose a Committee to regulate the purchases of the Alewives, in the distribution of them after they are taken, to those who wish to purchase. Cap^t. Eddy, Cap^t. Wm. Pratt, & M^r. James Washburn the Committee.

At said Meeting, Voted to choose a Committee to report to the Overseers of the poor in said Town, what persons in each Constables district, shall receive any quantity of Alewives Gratis, agreeable to a Law of this Commonwealth. Cap^t. Eddy, L^t. J. Shurtsevant, Caleb Norton, John Bishop, Gershom Foster, Obadiah Samson, Daniel Weston, David Richmond, John Allen.

At said Meeting, Voted to repair the Town Pound, & Voted that L^t. John Tinkham be directed to make the necessary repairs of the said Pound, & lay his account, before the Town for payment.

Then Voted to adjourn said Meeting to the second Monday in November next, at one O'clock P.M.

Attest: Cyrus Keith Town Clerk.

1799

Sept. 16th

Annual March Meeting by Adjournment

The Annual March Meeting, for 1799, was taken up Sept. 16th Major Washburn Moderator.

Voted to adjourn said Meeting to 2 Monday in Nov^r at 2 O'clock P.M. Attest: Cyrus Keith Town Clerk.

1799

Sept. 16th

(130) - b
Town Meeting by Adjournment.

A Town Meeting, continued by Adjournment for the purpose of hearing the report of a Committee who were chosen to settle with Ebenezer Wood, relative to money he received of Cap^t. William Pratt as Agent for the Town of Middleborough & has never yet accounted with the Town for the same.

Voted to adjourn said Meeting to the 2^d Monday in November next at 3 O'clock P.M. for the purpose of hearing the report of the Committee.

Attest: Cyrus Keith Town Clerk.

1799

Oct. 12th

Juryman for Federal Court

At a Town Meeting held at the Town House Oct. 12th

for 1800th shall be taken up by a Town Meeting.

March 3rd 1800th Cap^t. Wm. Thomsen & M^r. [unclear]

by Adjournment

Elijah Shaw

Israel Thomas Samuel Tucker Elijah Allen

Sam^l. Cobb Capt. Nelson Thomas Thomas Sanborn

Heuman Pierce Cap^t. Elias Samson & Committee

Chosen to Report to the Overseers of the poor

of the Town what poor persons are entitled to receive

for Grates from the Town the present year

Voted to choose an Agent to sell or dispose of the

alewives at Durham Brook the present year & to take

on the former agents that were chosen to sell the

fish for a settlement with the Town

William P. [unclear] Agent for the above purpose

Voted and main Chosen of Cap^t. Joshua Eddy, as Agent, in

behalf of said Town, to carry the above vote into execution

the said Agent to report to the Town, at the Annual

March Meeting, for the next year, at which time

said Meeting, stands adjourn'd to 2 O'clock P.M.

Cyrus Keith Town Clerk

1799

Nov. 11th

At a Town Meeting held at the Town House Nov. 11th

1799. Eliphalet Stone, Eli Atwood, Abner Pratt, were

appointed by drawing out of the box as the Law directs, to

serve as Petit Jurors at the next court of common pleas

to be holden at Plymouth the 3^d Tuesday of Nov^r. instant

Annual March Meeting by Adjournment
The Annual March Meeting for 1799 was taken up
Apr. 18. th Major Washburn Moderator
Voted to adjourn said Meeting to 2^d Monday in Nov^r at
2 O'clock P.M.
Egbert Smith Secy

At a Town Meeting held at the Town-house Nov. 11th 1799. Elephat Stone, Eli Atwood, Abner Pratt, were appointed by drawing out of the box as the Law directs, to serve as Petit Jurors at the next court of common pleas to be holden at Plymouth the 3^d Tuesday of Nov. instant.

MASSACHUSETTS VITAL RECORDS : MIDDLEBOROUGH #85
TOWN 1799-1802, 4:131b-158b; 1783-1788, 2:15-16 Holbrook

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Nov. 11th

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Fall Meeting for 1799 by adjournment

D^r. Samuel Shaw Moderator.
Voted to approve of the list of jurors just now read,
and Voted to deposit the votes in the Superior Box.
Voted to accept of the report of the Committee with
regard to the Sale of the Manners - which is as
follows. - The condition of the above obligation is such
that whereas the above bounden A. D. has this day
purchased of the Town of Middleborough the privilege
of the Manner for any at - in said Town the ensuing
year at the sum of - Now if the said A. D. shall
will & truly pay to - Treasurer of said Town, or to
his successor in office, one moiety of said sum in specie
by the first day of June next & the other moiety by the
first day of September next, with interest from the first
payment, to be paid in specie or orders of said Town,
and shall observe & keep the following regulations - (viz)
The said A. D. the purchaser shall not take directly nor
indirectly for said fish when taken more than twenty five
Cents per hundred, & is after that rate for a less or greater
quantity, and that said purchaser shall be obliged to sell said
fish at that rate at all times when they have any on hand
and if any person applying to said purchaser to buy any
of said fish, shall catch them himself by the consent of
the said purchaser, there shall be a deduction of
ten cents in the hundred for every hundred, made to such
person for his trouble in taking the same - And if the
said purchaser shall violate either of the above conditions
or regulations, it shall amount to a forfeiture of said bond,
and if the said purchaser shall transfer the said privilege
to any other person: and the person to whom it is transferred
shall violate said regulations or either of them, such violation
by the second purchaser, shall amount to a forfeiture of said bond.
It therefore the above bounden A. D. shall observe & keep the
above conditions, then this obligation to be void & otherwise
to remain in full force & virtue -
That the Town Treasurer, be directed not to give up the
bond for the fish, until the next Annual Fall Meeting -
Then voted & made choice of Capt. John Weston, Vindicator Master
for the sale of the fish - when the privilege of taking
the Manners for the ensuing season at the sitting meeting
ditch (so called) was sold to Robert Cushman, for 235 " "
privilege of taking the Manners at the 10th Stone were
so called, sold to Gorham Wood, for 177 " "
The privilege of taking the Manners for the coming season
at Hiram's brook, sold to James Washburn for 94 -
Accepted of Joseph Orm, & Daniel Weston, agents for Richard M.
accepted of John Dorrance, & Jacob Dorrance, agents for G. Wood.
accepted of Luther Washburn & John Washburn, agents for J. Washburn.
Dissolved said Meeting. Attest Cyrus Smith Town Clerk

1799-
Nov. 11th

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Annual March Meeting by adjournment

At a Town Meeting, held at the Town house, the
11th Nov. 1799. by adjournment, from the Annual
March Meeting, D^r. Samuel Shaw Mod^r. the fol-
lowing business was transacted - viz -
At said Meeting, Voted to choose a Committee to
regulate licensed houses &c. - Ez^r. Barnard, Samuel
Thayer, & Willis Wood the Committee.
Voted to pass over the 12th Article of the warrant.
Voted to choose a Committee to take into consideration
the Division of a Number of School districts, and to
make such alterations in said districts as they shall
think necessary. & Voted that the Select men be the
Committee for the above purpose - Then
Voted to choose a Committee of nine, one in each con-
taining district, to join the Select men in making the
necessary alterations in school districts.
Capt. Ledy, Ez^r. Barnard, Major Stear, Capt. Corvay, Capt.
Joshua Smith, L^t. Mardock, Capt. Wm. Thomson, David
Richmond, William Brobridge, - said Committee
to report to the Town, at the adjournment of this
Meeting. - Then Voted to adjourn said Meeting, to 3
O'clock P.M. on the next Annual March Meeting
day - Attest Cyrus Smith Town Clerk

Jan. 30th 1800

Town Meeting, January 30th 1800

At a Legal Meeting of the qualified inhabitants of this Town,
held at the Town house January 30th 1800. in consequence of
a Citation from the J^{ud}. Court, respecting the Town of Rochester
petitioning said Court, for an abridgement of fishing place in
or near the dividing line between said Towns -
Voted and made choice of D^r. Samuel Shaw, Mod^r.
Voted to adjourn to the dwelling house of D^r. Clarke.
Then Voted unanimously to oppose the petition of
the Town of Rochester.
Then Voted to choose a Committee of three to
show cause why the inhabitants of Middleborough,
do oppose the petition of the Town of Rochester,
wherein Major Abner Washburn, M^r. Willis Wood, &
M^r. Simon Duggell were chosen the Committee -
Then Voted that the above said Committee have their
discretion, & do the best they can in the Town
of Middleborough in the premises -
Then Voted to dismiss the Meeting -
Attest Cyrus Smith Town Clerk

1800.

133-8
Annual March Meeting.

March 10th. At a legal Meeting of the respectable inhabitants of the Town of Middleboro, held at the Townhouse, on Monday the 10th of March 1800. the following business was transacted.
Viz. a By vote made choice of the Hon. Isaac Thomson Esq. Moderator to manage, said Meeting.
Voted to dispense with reading the several Laws, and also to dispense with reading a list of Voters.
At said meeting, Voted to choose the Selectmen & Town Treasurer, by written votes.
In Town Clerk, by nomination.
Then Voted & made choice of Cyrus Knuth Town Clerk.
Then Voted to choose five Selectmen for the present year.
Then Voted & made choice of the following Gentlemen for Selectmen, for the present year. (viz) -

W. Samuel Tucker } Selectmen
Sint. John Tinkham }
Capt. John Morton } for
W. Samuel Pickens } 1800.
M. Leshaniak Shaw. }

Voted that the Selectmen, be the Assessors for this year.

M. George Morton, Town Treasurer

At said Meeting, Voted & made choice of the following persons Assessors of Highways. (viz)

Amasa Atwood, Henry Bishop, Joseph Thomas, Linas Cookman, Shabod Wood, Daniel Weston, Nathan Eaton, Daniel White, Laodice Leonard, Job Alden Jr. Luther Redding, Amos Washburn, Lathu. Pickins, Leonard Sears, Seth Prout, Mark Archbell, Major Sted, Isaac Rider, James Smith Jr. Esq. Peaslee, John Samson, Andrew Cobb, Samuel Howland, Levi Cobb, Levi Pierce, Jedidiah Miller, Cap. Nelson Thomas, John Cobb, Squire Tinkham, John Alden Jr. Isaac Norton, Jonathan Watson, Capt. Wm. Thomson, Gershom Teller, L. John Brimble, Cap. James Pierce, Ab. Pease Jr. Thomas Wood, - Voted to postpone other business, and attend to the petition of Edd. Edward Sparrows, whereupon it was Voted to suspend calling on Edd. Sparrows to pay the money which he and Nathan Alden are indebted to the Town, and to appoint a Committee, at the expense of the Town, to enquire into the legality of the conveyance of the said Alden estate, & if they think the conveyance not legal, to take such measures to recover the debt due to said Town, from said Alden & Sparrows,

1800.

134-8
Annual March Meeting, brought over.

out of the property of the said Alden, as they may think best.
Then by vote made choice of the following Gentlemen as a Committee, to carry the above vote into execution. (Viz) Amos Atwood, Esq. Major John Sted, & M. James Washburn, the Committee.

Voted to Adjourn said Meeting to the first Monday in April next at 9 o'clock in the forenoon. Attest Cyrus Knuth Town Clerk.

Grand Jurymen, for the year

At a legal Meeting of the inhabitants of Middleboro March 10th 1800. Capt. Joshua Clapley, & Capt. George Vaughan, were appointed, by drawing out of the Box, for the last district, to serve as Grand Jurymen for the present year. & L. Eleazar Warren, L. Eleazar Thomson, & Leonard Smith, were appointed, by drawing out of the Box, to serve as Petit Jurymen, at the next court of common pleas, & General Sessions of the peace, next to be held at Hyannis on the second Tuesday of April next.

Attest Cyrus Knuth Town Clerk.

The Annual March Meeting, for the last year being continued by adjournment to Monday March 10th 1800. was taken up on said day, by Mr. Thomson, Moderator, when it was voted to accept of the Alterations of School Districts, which was made by the Selectmen & Committee of the Town, for that purpose. The said Alterations are recorded in this Book page 128.

Attest Cyrus Knuth Town Clerk.

The Town meeting respecting a settlement with Mr. Benjamin Wood & the Town of Middleboro, was taken up on the 10th of March 1800. at which time it was continued by adjournment, Dr. Samuel Shaw, Moderator. Capt. Eddy, Agent for the Town, reported that he had not settled with the said Wood, but the said Wood presented a Bank rule which was read, & said he would go forward with a settlement, & the Town should be named first in said rule, as having a demand upon him providing the said Agent would advance the necessary cash, which the said Agent agreed to, & the rule was committed to the said agent to go forward with the business, & the Meeting was dissolved.

Attest Cyrus Knuth Town Clerk.

1800.

April 7th

Annual March Meeting by Appointment

The Annual March Meeting, for the present year, being continued by Appointment, was taken up on the 7th day of April 1800 and the following business done.

Hon. Isaac Thomson Esq. Mod.

at said Meeting voted & made choice of the following persons as Constables (viz)

Jabez Smith, Thomas Leonard, Cap^t. John Smith, Isaac Morton, Hazael Tinkham, Cap^t. James Pierce - Benjamin Washburn.

Voted to accept of Nathaniel Wilder Jr as Constable in the room of Isaac Morton, & the said Morton was accepted as bondsmen to the said Wilder for the faithful discharge of his duty.

Accepted of Silas Tinkham as Constable in the room of Jabez Smith, & the said Smith was accepted by the Town as bondsmen to the said Tinkham for the faithful discharge of his duty.

at said Meeting, Voted & made choice of Lieut. Joseph Macomber, as Constable - and voted & made choice of Andrew Cobb Jr as Constable.

Things men

Voted & made choice of the following persons as thingsmen for the ensuing year viz

Calvin Pratt, Joseph Thomas, L^t. Jigah Smith, M^r. Thomas Nelson, Joseph Hathaway, W^m. Pierce, Cap^t. W^m. Pomeroy, Luke Reed, Ichabod Norton Jr, W^m. Porter, Abel Booth, Manahat Robbins, Hiram Nelson, Herman Pierce.

Fence viewers & Field drivers.

at said Meeting, made choice of the following persons as fence viewers & field drivers viz

Cap^t. Joshua Eddy, Cap^t. Joseph Clarke, Cap^t. Joshua Smith, Abner Clarke, L^t. Silvanus Tillyson, Major P. Hear, W^m. Cox, Elipha Rider, Lemathan Wood, Cap^t. W^m. Pratt.

Surveyors of Lumber.

Israel Wood, Cap^t. W^m. Thomson, John Perkins, Elipha Rider, Cap^t. Elipha Clarke, Cap^t. Joshua Eddy, Cap^t. W^m. Pratt.

Agreeovers.

C^t. Nathan Leonard, John Blue, Samuel Reed, Cap^t. John Coute, John Murdoch Jr, Joseph Miller, Cap^t. W^m. Bourne, Ben^t. Briggs, L^t. Obadiah Sampson, Abel Pierce Jr, Horsekeepers, Nath^l. Leonard & John Murdoch, Nath^l. Clark.

1800.

April 9th

Annual March Meeting, continued.

Inspectors - the Mewick fishery.

at said meeting, the following persons were chosen inspectors of the Mewick viz

M^r. Job Allen, Calvin Pratt, Simon Barker, for Pratt's dam & Robinson's Bridge.

Voted & made choice of the following persons to inspect at the Slittingmill ditch viz

Robert Cushman, Cap^t. W^m. Thomson, Joseph Brown, John Leach, Will^m. Wood, Jacob Barrows, Daniel Weston, L^t. Ichabod Wood, Peter Foster.

The following persons to inspect at the Old Stone ware viz - Gorham Wood, Abner Barrows Jr, David Thomas, Noah Cushman, Eben^t. Wood, Jacob Cushman, Cyrus Keith.

The following persons to inspect at the New works & where the river comes out of the pond viz

D^r. Joseph Clarke, Ephraim Tompson, Major Hox, Abner Tridcan, Joshua Waterman, Cap^t. W^m. Bourne, Nath^l. Wilder Jr.

The following persons to inspect at Appawen pit brook viz

Samuel Briggs, Elias Sampson, Cap^t. John Smith, James Washburn, Andrew Cole, D^r. A. Leonard, Christopher Hammond.

at said Meeting, voted that those inspectors who go out to Town to inspect the fish, shall receive pay for their services, those that inspect in Town only to receive nothing for their services only the fines they may collect of those who break the Law in taking fish, contrary thereto.

Pound Keeper.

at said Meeting, voted & made choice of M^r. Thomas Foster, keeper of the pound, for the ensuing year.

Committee.

Hon. Isaac Thomson Esq. M^r. William Bernick, & Cap^t. Nathaniel Wilder, were chosen a Com^{tee} to settle accounts betwixt the Town & Town Treasurers, and report.

for collecting the public money.

at said Meeting, Voted to allow \$². in the pound for collecting the public money the present year.

Scars, escaped

Voted to escape Leonard Scars from serving Surveyor of highways, & made choice of Joseph Leonard &

1800.

April 7th

137-N

Annual March Meeting brought forward

The Annual March Meeting, business brought forward.
At said Meeting, voted that the Committee who settle
Accounts against the Town & Town Treasurer, be
directed to postpone settling with said Treasurer,
for a short time, & the Treasurer is directed to
call on all the Constables immediately to settle
the amount of their bills.

Auditors on Accounts

At said Meeting, voted to choose a Committee to
receive, examine, & allow accounts against the
Town, agreeably to the plan the Town have purposed
for two or three years past.

Hon. Isaac Thompson Esq. Capt. Joshua Sedy, Capt.
John Currier, Silvanus Telford, Capt. James Pierce,
George Morton, David Richmond, James Washburn,
Major Peter Hear. the Committee.

Swine

At said meeting, voted that the swine have liberty
to run at large the ensuing year, ringed & yoked
according to Law.

Surveyors of Highways

At said meeting, voted to choose a Surveyor of highways
in Mr. Gorbam Totten's district, & made choice of
Bradock Hear.

Money voted

At said meeting, voted to raise the sum of two thousand \$2000.
dollars for the express purpose of repairing the
highways & bridges in said Town the ensuing year.
Rateable estates to be taken in, in making the
assessment, from the first day of April instant,
& the Tax made & bills committed to the surveyors
according to Law, and the same allowed for
labour on the roads & bridges as has been
allowed for two or three years past.

Directions to Surveyors

At said Meeting, Voted to empower & direct the several
Surveyors of highways in the Town (whenever the
public ways in said Town, are so blocked with snow
that they cannot with convenience be passed) to
raise their district agreeably to the 8th section
in a Law for making & repairing highways,
passed February 28th AD. 1799.

Pierce excused

Voted to excuse Capt. James Pierce from serving
Constable, & made choice of Noah Ashles.

1800.

April 7th

138-N

Annual March Meeting brought forwardDaniel Weston's instructions

At said Meeting, Voted that Daniel Weston, one of
the Surveyors of highways in said Town, be
directed to repair Woodward's bridge in as prudent
a manner as he possibly can: & if his bills will
not complete the same, then he is to lay his
account before the Town for allowance & payment
for what the expense over & above the amount
of his bills comes to.

Then voted to adjourn said meeting to May meeting
day, at 2 O'clock P.M.

Attest: Cyrus Keith Town Clerk.

1800.

April 7thGovernor, Lieut. Governor, & Senators

The inhabitants of the Town of Middleboro, at a legal
Town Meeting held May 7th 1800. gave in their votes
for the following Gentlemen for Governor & Lieut. Governor &
Senators for the year ensuing

Caleb Strong Esq.	64	votes for Governor.
Elbridge Gerry Esq.	154	
John P. Hear	2	
Major P. Hear	1	votes for Lieut. Governor
John P. Hear	28	
John P. Hear	53	
John P. Hear	21	
John P. Hear	1	
John P. Hear	3	votes for Senators
John P. Hear	6	
John P. Hear	2	
John P. Hear	22	
John P. Hear	43	
John P. Hear	52	votes for Senators
John P. Hear	46	
John P. Hear	1	
John P. Hear	21	
John P. Hear	1	
John P. Hear	1	

1800.

April 7thCounty Treasurer

At a legal Meeting of the votable inhabitants
of the Town of Middleborough, April 7th 1800.
The following votes were given in for a County Treasurer

Epitaphium Spooner Esq.	141 votes
Propitius Cotton Esq.	2 votes

Attest: Cyrus Keith Teller.

1800.

Apr. 7th

139-10 Town Meeting, respecting John Tribes: suing the Town.

At a legal meeting of the estate inhabitants of the Town of Middleborough, held at the Town house, on the 7th day of April 1800.

Voted & made choice of Capt. John Norton Moderator of the Meeting.

At said meeting, voted to choose a Committee of three to endeavour to settle with Mr. William Bennett, in the Action commenced against the Town by John Tribes. - And if the said Committee cannot settle with him, then said Committee are directed to go forward & defend the suit in behalf of said Town, in any Court where the same may be pending.

Capt. William Thompson }
 Mayr A. Washburn } Committee.
 Capt. Joshua Eddy }
 Attest: Cyrus Smith Town Clerk

May Meeting, for 1800

1800.

May 14th

At a legal Town Meeting, held at the Town house on the 14th of May 1800. - Voted to choose but one Representative to the General Court, the present year. The votes being given in it appeared that Capt. Nathaniel Wilder, was chosen Representative for the Town the present year.

Attest: Cyrus Smith Town Clerk

Annual March Meeting

1800.

May 14th

The Annual March Meeting, for 1800, being continued by Adjournment, was taken at the present day & the following business done. - viz

Eng. Thompson Modr.

Decreed John Pope, from serving hograve, & chose Joseph Redding.

Decreed Andrew Cobb, from serving Constable & chose John Miller.

Voted to allow Major Washburn pay for the new plank he put on the bridge at the Stilling hill ditch, & for him to be taxed in future on the highway tax, as others are taxed: & for the select men in future to assess the good over the Stilling mill & other districts as they think best. - adj. to fall meeting & adj.

1800.

May 14th

140-10 Town Meeting, May 14th 1800.

At a Town Meeting held at the Town house May 14th 1800 - for the purpose of seeing if said Town will give their Representatives any instructions, & Nehemiah Bennett Esq. was chosen Modr. of the Meeting.

Voted that the Representative to the General Court of the Commonwealth, be instructed to join with the Town of Rochester in procuring a fishing place to be established by the General Court in some convenient place between the Two Rivers & ponds, and that one half of the profits arising from the sale of the fish at said place, shall accrue to the Town of Rochester, & the other half to the Town of Middleborough.

At said Meeting, voted unanimously that as it is the opinion of the Town, that Roger Clarke, not his family are likely to become chargeable to the Town, and that the Selectmen be directed not to prosecute their complaint against him.

At said Meeting: Voted that if the purchasers of the Alwines will come forward & pay to the Town, one half of the money due for the fish including the poor list: & give security for the other half payable the first day of September with interest after that date if not then paid: in that case the Town treasurer is to settle with them: upon neglect or refusal so to do: the Treasurer is hereby directed to prosecute said purchasers, for the recovery of the money due as aforesaid. - Then dissolved the Meeting.

Attest: Cyrus Smith Town Clerk

1800.

May 14th

Jurymen for the Supreme Court.

At a legal Town Meeting held at the Town house, on the 14th of May 1800. Ensign William Porter, & Mr. Gedidiah Miller, were appointed by drawing out of the box as the Law directs to serve as Grand Jurymen at the next Supreme Court met to be holden at Plymouth on the third Tuesday of May instant: & Mr. Benjamin Thomas, Capt. William Bourne, & Thomas Bennett, were drawn as petit Jurymen for said Court.

Attest: Cyrus Smith Town Clerk

1800-

July 30.

144-X
Town Meeting, held July 30th 1800.

At a Town Meeting, held at the Town house in Middleborough, the 30th July 1800 - Mr. Samuel Tucker was chosen Moderator.

At said Meeting, voted that the Selectmen, be directed to view the road through Madmans meek (so called) as mentioned in a petition to the Court of Sessions signed by Abisha Pinkham, Isaac Thomas, Frederick Thomas, & a number of others, & bearing date the twenty third day of July instant, for altering the course of two roads in said Middleborough, on the eastern side of Apawamset ponds, and to approve of laying out & altering said roads, or to appear at the Court of Sessions and oppose the same, as they shall think proper - dissolved the meeting.

att^d Cyrus Smith Town Clerk.

1800.

July 30.

Juryman for August Court.

At a Town Meeting, held at the Town house in Middleborough, July 30. 1800. Mr. Samuel Hacombs, Mr. Peter Miller, & Mr. Daniel Tucker, were appointed by drawing out of the box, as the Law directs, to serve on the Jury of tryals at the next court of General Sessions & Court of Common Pleas, to be held at Plymouth on the third Tuesday of August next.

att^d Cyrus Smith Town Clerk.

1800.

Sept^r 15.

Annual March Meeting, by adjournment.

The Annual March Meeting, being then up on the 15th of Sept. 1800. by adjournment, Dr. Thomson Mod. and the following business transacted, viz.

Voted to accept of a road, laid out by the Selectmen of the Town on the 18th day of November 1799, from St. John Pinkham, to Ben. Thomas.

Then adjourn'd to first Monday in Nov. next, at 2 o'clock P.M.

att^d Cyrus Smith Town Clerk.

1800.

Sept^r 15.

Town Meeting, respecting Lewdness Sept. 15. 1800.

At a Town Meeting, held at the Town house in Middleborough, Sept. 15. 1800. to see if said Town would supply each private Soldier with a quarter of a pound of powder for Kettling - at said Meeting, voted not to act upon the warrant.

att^d Cyrus Smith Town Clerk.

1800.

Sept^r 15.

(142)-X
Fall Meeting, held September 15. 1800.

At a Legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Middleboro at the Town house on the 15th of September 1800. The following business was transacted, viz.

Voted & made choice of Hon. Isaac Thompson, Mod.

Voted to accept of the report of the Committee who

settled accounts betwixt the Town & Town Treasurer.

Then Voted to raise the sum of two thousand Dollars on the polls & Estates of the inhabitants of the Town the present year to defray the necessary charges arising in the Town.

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Then Voted to fill the privilege of taking the shrimps

the ensuing season at the several fishing places in

Town, agreeable to the conditions & rules entered into

by the Town, & recorded in the Town Book Nov. 11. 1799.

Then Voted and made choice of the Selectmen of the Town

as a Committee to take the 1st article of the

warrant into consideration & report.

At said Meeting, Voted that the Town Treasurer be directed

to prepare bonds to secure the fees for the fish &

to have them Ready by the adjournment of this

Meeting.

Voted to suspend acting on the 5th article of the warrant

for this meeting, till the adjournment of the meeting.

Then voted & made choice of Mr. Simon Duggitt,

Cap^t William Thomson & Col^l John Adams, as a

Committee, to agree with the owners of land and

works, for the Town to take the shrimps at the

several fishing places in Town, & report the conditions

on which said owners will agree for the Town to take

said fish, report to be made at the adjournment of

this meeting.

Then Voted that the shrimps be chosen inspectors of

the shrimps the ensuing year, & pay them for their

service.

Then Voted to adjourn said Meeting, to the first

Monday of November next, at 2 o'clock P.M.

Cyrus Smith Town Clerk.

1800

Nov^r 3.

Juryman for Nov. Court. 1800.

The inhabitants of the Town of Middleboro, at a legal Town held the 3^d day of Nov. 1800. appointed by drawing out of the Box as the Law directs, Lake Reed, & Elias Thomson, to serve as Jurors at the next court of Common Pleas to be held at Plymouth on the third Tuesday of Nov. inst.

Cyrus Smith Town Clerk.

1800.

Nov. 3^d

1143-N
 Town Meeting, held Nov. 3^d 1800.

At a Town meeting held November 3^d 1800, for the choice of a Constable in the room of Lieut. Joseph Macomber deceased & other business inserted in the warrant. —
 The Hon. J. Thomson Esq. was chosen Moderator. —
 At said Meeting, Voted & made choice of Peter Vaughan as Constable in the room of L. Jos. Macomber deceased. —
 At said Meeting, Voted to move the powder house to the line of W. Wilkes Wood's Land, adjoining D. Clarke's line, and the said building to stand on the land of the said Wilkes Wood, by his consent. —
 Then Voted to paint the said Powder house with Spanish Brown & discolored Oil. —
 Then Voted to vendue the moving the powder house & painting the same to the lowest bidder. —
 Then Voted to choose an Agent to appear before the Court of Sessions next to be holden at Plymouth on the third Tuesday of Nov. instant, to oppose the laying out a road agreeable to the petition of Capt. William Pratt & others. —
 Then Voted & made choice of Capt. William Thomson the Agent for the above purpose. —
 Voted also that Capt. William Thomson the Agent as above, draw out of the Town treasury, the sum of twenty Dollars to enable him to oppose the petition of the said Pratt, he the said Thomson to be accountable to the Town for the expenditure of the said Twenty Dollars. —
 Voted & made choice of Capt. John Norton Vendue Master to sell the painting & moving the powder house agreeable to a vote above mentioned. — When John Norton Esq. being the lowest bidder, which was four Dollars & one Quarter for moving & painting said building, the said Vendue Master declared the same to be paid off to him the said John Norton Esq. for the above sum of four Dollars & one Quarter. —
 Then Voted to dissolve the meeting.

Attest: Cyrus Keith

1800.

Nov. 3^d

1144-N
 Fall Meeting, by adjournment, Nov. 3^d 1800.

At a Town Meeting held by adjournment from the fall meeting for the present year, Esq. Thomson Mod., the following business was transacted. (viz.) —
 At said Meeting, Voted that ratable estates for making the Town of two thousand Dollars, as voted by the Town Sept. 15th last, be taken in from the first day of Aug. last, & that the apportionment be immediately made, & paid into the Town treasury by the first day of March next. —
 At said Meeting, Voted to order the demand the Town have against James Washburn, for the privilege of taking the Alewives at gross arms & brock (so called) the last season. — Then Voted to choose an agent to carry on the revenue in behalf of said Town. —
 Then the Town by Vote made choice of W. Wilkes Wood, Agent, for the purpose above. — Then Voted that the Town would accept of Abraham Holmes Esq. as Chairman of said Reference, Eliza Pugh Esq. being named as one of the referees by the said James Washburn, the Town accepted of him by Vote, & then the Town Voted & made choice of Capt. William Thomson as third referee. — Then Voted that the Agent for the Town & Mr. James Washburn may agree (if they think best) on other Referee, all to be inhabitants of this Town, & report the names at the adjournment of this meeting, for the Town to accept of or not; if not, then the abovesaid Referee to go forward to determine & settle the demand as mentioned above. —
 At said Meeting, Voted & made choice of the following persons as a Committee to report to the overseers of the Town, what quantity of Alewives shall be given to certain poor persons in each Constables district, according to a Law of this Commonwealth. —
 L. Josiah Clarke, Peter Foster, Caleb Norton, Eliza Reder, Col. Nelson, Elias White, L. Ichabod Wood, Isaac Perkins, Herman Pierce, the Committee. —
 Then Voted to adjourn to next Town Meeting that may be held in this place, at 2. P.M.

Attest: Cyrus Keith Clerk.

1800.

Nov. 3^d

Annual March Meeting, by adj. —

The Annual March Meeting for the present year, being continued by adjournment to this day, was taken up by Esq. Thomson Mod., & adjourned to next Town Meeting at 3. O'Clock P.M. —

Cyrus Keith Clerk.

1800.

Nov. 3^d

Representative to Congress.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Middleborough, Nov. 3^d 1800, to give in their votes for some person to represent this district in the Congress of the United States. The votes were given in for the following person in the following number. - viz.

Rev. Samuel Niles of Wington had	19	Votes.
Nathan Mitchell Esq. of Bridgewater	55	
Joseph Crosswell of Plymouth	2	
Rev. Galib Turner of Middleborough	2	
Berza Hayward Esq. of Bridgewater	1	

Att. Cyrus Keith Town Cler.

1800.

Nov. 24th

Annual March Meeting, by adjournment.

At a Legal Meeting of the estate inhabitants of the Town of Middleborough, held by adjournment from the March Meeting for the present year. - viz. former. At this Meeting, One the petition of Col. Edward Sparrow, respecting his being benighted to Nathan Allen in a sum of money due from said Allen to the said Town of Middleborough. It was Voted that in the demand of said Town against Nathan Allen & Col. Edward Sparrow, that said Town will pursue their remedy against said Allen only. At said Meeting, it was Voted that the numbers for & against the above vote, be entered in the records of the Town. - 10 in favour of the above vote. 10 against it. Then by Vote dissolved the Meeting.

Att. Cyrus Keith Town Cler.

1800

Nov. 24th

Town Meeting, held Nov. 24th 1800.

At a Legal Meeting of the estate inhabitants of the Town of Middleborough, held at the Townhouse Nov. 24th 1800. Voted a mass Choir of James Washburn, Middleborough. At said Meeting, Voted to accept of Ebenezer Telford, as Co. stable in the room of Peter Vaughan to the said Peter Vaughan, of said Town, as credited on Government to the said Town. Then Voted to dissolve the meeting.

Att. Cyrus Keith Town Cler.

1800.

Nov. 24th

Fall Meeting, held by adjournment.

At a Town Meeting, held by adjournment from the Fall Meeting for the present year, Nov. 24th 1800. Voted a mass Choir of James Washburn, Middleborough. Voted that Mr. Wilbur Wood, draw out of the Town Treasury, the sum of ten Dollars, to carry on the improvement with James Washburn in the demand the Town have against him, the said Washburn for his taking the Horses of Ebenezer Telford, and Wood to be accountable to the Town for the expenditure of the same.

At said Meeting, Voted to choose a Committee to inquire into, clear the passage way for the Horses of the marshes, and Committee to report the situation of said place to the Town at the adjourn of this Meeting, as to report the passage way, and said fish up the stream at said New Works.

At William Telford
Major Telford
At Peter Telford

Voted to come to the sale of the Herring fishery at the sitting on the 24th Nov. were only, at this Meeting.

Decret that Nath. Wilbur, chosen Vendor Master for the sale of the Herring.

Then the privilege of the Herring fishery at the sitting on the 24th Nov. for the coming season, sold to Daniel Weston for the sum of three hundred & six Dollars. - \$306.

Then Voted to accept of Joseph Telford & Ebenezer Telford as bondsmen to the said Daniel Weston for the payment of the Herring from to the Town of Middleborough.

The privilege of the Herring fishery at the 24th Nov. were sold to Gosham Wood for the sum of one hundred & eighty three Dollars & eight Cents. - \$183. 60.

Then Voted to accept of Ebenezer Telford & Joseph Telford as bondsmen to Gosham Wood, for the payment of said sum to the said Town of Middleborough.

Then Voted to adjourn said Meeting to the Town Meeting next to be holden for giving in votes for Federal Representatives at 2 O'clock P.M. -

Att. Cyrus Keith Town Cler.

1801.

March.

Juryman,

At a Town Meeting, held at the Town house in Middleborough, the 1st day of March 1801. Ebenezer Wilbur, John Teller, & Ebenezer Telford were draw out of the Box, as the Law directs to form a Juryman for the next Court & term next to be holden at Plymouth, the third Tuesday of April next, & Col. William Thomson & Elijah Eaton, draw to serve as Grand Jurors for the present year.

Cyrus Keith Teller

1801.

March 9th

147-5
Annual March Meeting.

At a Legal Meeting, of the whole inhabitants of the Town of Middleborough, held at the Town House on Monday the 9th of March 1801, for the choice of Town Officers, & other business connected in the warrant, the following business was done:—
Major Peter Starr, was Chosen Moderator to manage the Meeting.
Cyprian Keith, was Chosen Town Clerk.

At said Meeting, Voted to choose the Selectmen by written votes.

Mr. Samuel Tucker,

Sir. John Tinkham,

Major Peter Starr,

Mr. Samuel Lichens,

Mr. Luke Reed,

Chosen

Selectmen.

At said Meeting, Voted to choose a select for the present year, separate from the Selectmen, & Voted to choose him by nomination.

Nehemiah Bennett, Esq.

Hon. Isaac Thompson Esq.

Capt. John Norton,

Mr. Hugh Montgomery,

Sir. Lethanish Shaw,

Chosen

Respond.

At said Meeting, Voted & made choice of Mr. George Norton Town Treasurer, for the ensuing year.

Inspectors of the Newices.

At said Meeting, Voted to choose inspectors for the present year, & Voted to choose 2 for Robinsons bridge, whose duty it shall be to inspect the whole of the time the fish, passing up stream by said bridge, but it is understood & Voted that but one Inspector shall attend at a time: & Voted to give one dollar for every 24 hours, the said Inspector may attend said service as Inspector at said bridge.

Isaac Washburn, & Daniel Smith Esq. chosen inspectors for Robinsons bridge.
Capt. Joel Eaton, & Daniel White, chosen inspectors for Pratt's dam.
Ebenezer Wilder & Capt. Jacob Cushman, inspectors for the Kitting Mill.
Benajah Wilder, Inspector for the Old Stone ware.
Jeremiah Thomas, & Daniel Wood, inspectors for New Works.
Saml. Briggs for Hawsamut brook.

Then by vote adjourn'd said Meeting, to the first Monday in April next, at 10 O'clock in the forenoon.

At. Cyprian Keith, Town Clerk.

1801.

March 9th

(148)-1
Fall Meeting, by adjournment.

The fall Meeting for the year 1800, being continued by adjournment was taken up on the 9th of March 1801. & the following business done.
Hon. Isaac Thompson Esq. Moderator of the Meeting.

At said Meeting, Voted & made choice of William Bennett, James Washburn, & Major Starr, as a Committee, whose duty it shall be, in case there should be such a large quantity of water in the passage way for the Newices at the New Works this season, as to prevent said fish from passing up, then said Committee are to pull up so many of the planks at the waste way in the dam, as will reduce the quantity of water in said fish way, so as to be convenient (in the judgment of the Committee) for said fish to pass by said New Works.

At said Meeting, Voted & made choice of Lt. Nathaniel Vender Master for the sale of the fish at Hawsamut brook, this spring season.

The Vender Master exposed said fish to public sale, & Elias Samson was the highest bidder, & said Vender Master then declared said fish sold to him the said Elias Samson for the sum of twenty one Dollars & fifty cents.

\$ 21.50

The Town then by vote accepted of Gershom Foster & Luther Washburn, as Sureties to the said Samson for the payment of the above said sum to the Town.

At said Meeting, Voted that the above said franchise of the fish at Hawsamut brook, may take the fish below the former fishing place, and on said Samsons Land, or they may take them at the old place, they paying Mr. Shaw 4 Dollars, & Lt. Gershom Foster 2 Dollars, for the privilege, said sum to be deducted out of their bond, & if they take them on said Samsons Land, then there shall be a deduction from said bond, & viz Dollars.

At. Cyprian Keith, Town Clerk.

1801.

March 9th

Representative to Congress.

At a meeting of the whole inhabitants of Middleborough, (in consequence of a Precept from His Excellency the Governor) held March 9th 1801, for the purpose of giving in votes for Federal Representative: said inhabitants gave in the following number of votes for the following persons—viz—

Josiah Smith Esq. Pembroke 263 Votes.
Nahum Mitchell Esq. Bridgewater 99
Lt. Eliza Haskell, of Middleborough, 363

At. Cyprian Keith, Clerk of said Town of Middleborough.

1801.

April 6th

149-N

Annual March Meeting of the Town

At a Town Meeting held at the Townhouse in Middleborough April 6th 1801. by adjournment from the Annual March Meeting for the present year. Major P. Hoar, Mod^r the following business was done, viz:

Voted and made choice of Samuel Leonard & Josiah Leonard as Inspectors of the Shewers at the New Works & Voted to give them three shillings for every 24 hours they shall watch at said N. Works, during the passage said put up by said works.

Excused Jeremiah Thomas from serving as Inspectors.

Constables

At this Meeting the following persons were chosen Constables viz: James Smith Jr. Seth Richmond Jr. Capt. William Barne. Kimball Pratt, Capt. Joel Eaton, Abiathur Briggs, Caleb Musham, Samuel Howland, Col. Edward Sparrow.

Accepted of Capt. Joseph Clarke as Constable in the room of James Smith Jr. & said Smith was accepted as bondman to the said Clarke for the faithful discharge of his duty.

Accepted of Ebenezer Wood as Constable in the room of Col. Edward Sparrow, and said Sparrow was accepted as bondman to said Wood for the faithful discharge of his duty.

Accepted of Noah Ashley as Constable in the room of Samuel Howland, and the Town accepted the said Wood as bondman to the said Ashley for the faithful discharge of his duty.

Surveyor of Highways

Seth Miller Jr. Barnabas Perkins, Seth Thomas, Nelson Wood, Capt. Jacob Cushman, Hushai Thomas, Asahel Alden, Capt. William Pratt, L. John Shaw, Seth Eaton Jr. (John Haysford), Abraham Peirce, Josiah Richmond, Jonathan Standish, Elias Haskell, Nath. Cole, Martin Freeman, James Smith, Elias Cushman, Samuel Shaw, John Smith, L. Asa Winslow, Lewis Cobb, Wilbur Wood, Jedediah Miller, William Morse, Jonathan Fuller, Levi Cushman, Henry Thomas, L. John Haysford, John Leach, Caleb Thomas, Levi Briggs, Ebenezer Cox, Moses Carris, Major P. Hoar, Thomas Wood, Elias Cannon, L. Barnabas Clarke.

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1801.

April 6th

Annual March Meeting brought over.

At said Meeting, the following gentlemen were chosen by the Town viz: Isaac Pratt, Ebenezer Thomas, Ebenezer Jones, Isaac Wilson, Lazarus Hathaway, John Alden Jr. Levi Peirce, Ephraim Shaw, Thomas Duggell, Leharish Peter, John Hinds, Sam. Daniel Smith, John Nelson Jr. William Hoar.

Fence Viewers & Field Drivers

Capt. Joshua Eddy, Capt. Joseph Clarke, Capt. John Smith, Abiathur Briggs, L. Silvanus Lillson, Major P. Hoar, Ensign Ebenezer Cox, Nisha Rider, Nathaniel Wood, Jonathan Washburn.

Surveyors of Lumber

Isaac Wood, Capt. William Thomson, Abiathur Briggs, Jedediah Miller, Capt. Nisha Clarke, Capt. Joshua Eddy, Calvin Pratt. chosen Surveyors of Lumber.

Negroes

Thomas D. Monens, Noah Clark, Ephraim Wood, Col. Benjamin, Nathan Eaton, Carl Alden, Josiah Leonard & Ebenezer Briggs, Charles Thomas, William Lewis, L. Jeremiah Clarke.

Horsewives

Samuel Leonard, John Haysford Jr. Noah Clark.

At said Meeting, Voted that the Town have liberty to run at large the ensuing year, ringed & yoked according to Law — and Voted also that meat Cattle have liberty to run at large thenceforward.

At said Meeting, Voted to raise the sum of two thousand Dollars for amending the highways & bridges in said Town, the present year.

\$2000.00

Voted to allow the same for labour on the roads as the Town did the last year.

And Voted, that for making the highways & bridges, the Cattle shall be taken in from the first day of May next, the Assessment to be made & bills drawn until the 1st of March thenceforward according to Law.

Committee on accounts

At said Meeting, Voted that the following gentlemen be chosen as a Committee to examine accounts & allow disbursements against the Town according to the plan the Town have

1801.

151-5
Annual March Meeting, brought over.

At said Meeting, Noted to give the Inspectors at the Milling Mill, Forty Dollars, fifty cents for every 24 hours they shall attend said service. Capt. Jacob Cushman, & Ebenezer Wilder, the said Inspectors.
Then Noted to adjourn said Meeting, to May Meeting day at one O'clock P.M.

Att. Cyrus Smith, Moderator.

Governor Meeting.

At a legal Meeting of the voteable inhabitants of the Town of Middleboro, held at the Town House the 6th day of April 1801, for giving in Votes for Governor & Senators, & Senators for the year ensuing the following persons had the number of Votes set against their names viz.

Calib. Bang Esq.	had	125.	Votes for Governor.
Elbridge Gerry Esq.	had	163.	2 ^d 3 ^d
Strong Gale Esq.	had	1	3 ^d
William Heath Esq.	had	123.	Votes for Lieut. Governor.
Samuel Phillips Esq.	had	78.	2 ^d 3 ^d
Elbridge Gerry	had	1	3 ^d
Amos Hobart	had	109.	Votes for
Daniel Snow	had	140.	Senators
Isaac Coffin	had	115.	
Isaac Thomson Esq.	had	86.	
Benjamin Allen	had	80.	
Benjamin Allen	had	35.	
William Whitman Esq.	had	31.	
Col. Charles Turner	had	20.	
Benjamin Whitman	had	1.	
Gen. Nath. Goodwin	had	2.	
Josiah Allen	had	1.	

County Register, & Treasurer.

At a legal Town Meeting held by the inhabitants of Middleboro, the 6th day of April 1801, the votes for County Register & Treasurer, were given in the following manner.

Ephraim Spooner Esq. of Plymouth	100.	Votes for Register.
Rebeller Cotton Esq.	1	2 ^d 3 ^d
Rebeller Cotton Esq. of Plymouth	91.	Votes for County Register.

Att. Cyrus Smith, Moderator.

1801.

152-f-1
Annual March Meeting, by adjournment.

May 13. The Annual March Meeting for the present year, was taken up on adjournment on the 13th of May 1801. to the following business done. - Major Beers, Moderator. Voted & made choice of Capt. Nath. Wilder, surveyor & Christmases.

Voted to allow a bay horse Bryant two Dollars & fifty cents for the Town taking him at the Milling Mill ditch the present year.

At said Meeting, elected Caleb Ketchum from among Constables, & made choice of Monesek Redden in his room.

Voted & made choice of Hon Isaac Thomson Esq. - Wm. Johnson Duggitt, & Capt. Joshua Eddy, a Committee

to settle accounts between the Town & Mr. George Norton Treasurer of said Town, said Committee to report.

Then the Vote adjourned said Meeting to the next Town Meeting that shall be held at this place.

Att. Cyrus Smith, Moderator.

1801.

Town Meeting, respecting a road in Madmain neck.

May 13. At a Town Meeting, held at the Townhouse on the 13th of May 1801. to see what the Town would do relative to a road through Madmain neck - D. Joseph Clarke, Moderator.

Voted not to act on the Warrant for said Meeting.

Att. Cyrus Smith, Moderator.

Representative to the General Court.

1801.

May 13.

At a meeting of the voteable inhabitants of the Town of Middleboro, held at the Townhouse May 13. 1801. for the purpose of electing a person to represent the Town at the General Court the ensuing year. - Noted to choose but one Representative.

Voted & made choice of Lieut. John Finkham, to represent the Town at the General Court, the ensuing year.

Att. Cyrus Smith, Moderator.

1801.

Town Meeting, respecting a Canal.

May 13. At a legal Meeting, of the inhabitants of the Town of Middleborough, held at the Town house on the 13th of May 1801. James Washburn, chosen Moderator of the meeting.

At said Meeting, Voted that the Representative to the General Court, be instructed to oppose the Petition of William Hatch & others requesting the cutting a navigable Canal from the tide waters of Aquinnah River in N. Bedford, into the Long pond in Exeter, & from thence into the great Appawamut Pond in Middleborough. year 21st May 1801.

At said Meeting, Voted that with regard to the support of Uchanah Elms, that it be left discretionary with the Selectmen at present, & for them to call on her son for his support in future. But the Selectmen are not to commence a prosecution against them till further order from the Town.

At said Meeting, Voted that the Town commence an Action against the Town of Taunton, for the support of Abiah Dean, & her children.

Then by Vote dissolved the Meeting.

Attest Cyrus Keith Town Clerk.

1801.

Grand Jurymen, for the Supreme Court.
Josiah Leonard, & David Richmond.
Silas White, Capt. Joshua Shaw, & Wm. Frobridge.
Petit Jurymen for said Court.
Drawn out of the box as the Law directs, June 8th 1801.

1801.

Annual March Meeting, by Adjournment.

June 8th. The inhabitants of Middleborough, being legally assembled by adjournment from the Annual March Meeting, for the present year. Major Peter Hoar, Mod^r. the following business was done.
Second Levi Pinkham from driving carriage & highway, & chose Thomas Smith in his room.

Voted to allow & pay Benjamin Wilder three dollars, for his services as inspector of the mill, in taking away a dam, which obstructed the passage of the stream at the said Benne's mill.

Voted to adjourn said Meeting to the fall Meeting at 2 O'clock P.M.
Attest Cyrus Keith Town Clerk.

1801.

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Town Meeting June 22nd 1801.

The Town Meeting, notified & opened agreeable to a warrant from the Selectmen of Middleborough, - Voted & made choice of Lth John Pinkham, to serve as Moderator of the Meeting.
Then Voted not to act on the second article of the warrant for said Meeting.

Voted that the Selectmen of said Town of Middleborough be directed not to interfere with the business of Roger Clark.

Voted that said Selectmen be directed not to interfere in any legal process against Noah Douglass.

Then voted to dissolve the Meeting.

Attest Cyrus Keith, Town Clerk.

1801.

Jurymen for August Court.

July 10. Jonathan Washburn, John Wicks, & Joseph Hathaway were drawn out of the box as the Law directs to serve as petit Jurymen for August Court.

Annual March Meeting by adjournment.

1801. The Annual March Meeting, for the year 1801. was taken up by adjournment, on the 16th day of September 1801.
Sept. 16. Major Peter Hoar. Moderator of the Meeting.

Voted & accepted the report of the Committee chosen by the Town, to settle accounts between the Town & Town Treasurer.
Then Voted to adjourn said Meeting, to the 2nd Monday in February next at 2 O'clock, at which time to be held at the Town house in said Middleborough.

Attest Cyrus Keith Town Clerk.

1801.

Jurymen for Nov^r Term.

Sept. 12. Silas Thomas, Gains Shaw, & Ezra Thomas, were drawn out of the box as the Law directs, to serve on the petit Jury at Plymouth, on the third Tuesday of Nov^r next.

Attest Cyrus Keith Town Clerk.

1801.

Sept. 16.

\$2500.

153-8 Fall Meeting, for 1801. Held Sept. 16th 1801.

At a Legal Meeting of the respectable inhabitants of the Town of Middleborough, held Sept. 16. 1801. The following business was done.

Capt. John Norton, chosen Moderator of the Meeting.

Voted to raise the sum of two thousand a five hundred Dollars on the polls & estates of the inhabitants of said Town the ensuing year. The rateable estates taken in from the first day of May last, the apportionment to be immediately made & the bills committted to the several Constables as soon as may be, with directions for them to pay the same into the Town Treasury by the first day of March next.

At said meeting Voted to choose a Committee to look into the sum paid for importing the Alewives the present year, & to see what said fish produced to the Town as near profit.

Capt. Eddy, George Norton, Esq. Thomson, Major Moor, the Comm.

Voted that the Selectmen of the Town, be directed to furnish the Maps of the State with suitable frames, & to deposit said Maps in such safe place as they may direct.

Voted to choose a Committee of nine, one in each Constable's district, to assist the Assessors in taking the valuation.

Right Shaw, George Leonard, Col. Washburn, Capt. Wm. Pratt, Lt. John Tinkham, Herman Pierce, D. T. Stewart, Col. Wilson, Col. Norton, the Committee.

Voted to Choose a Committee of three, to view the passage way for the Alewives at the New Works, & to point out the manner to have said way fixed, & to request the Owners of said Works to fix the same agreeably to their directions, & in case it is not done in Nov. next then the Town to commence a prosecution against the owners of said Works for damages. Voted Capt. Wm. Pratt, Capt. Wm. Thomson, & James Washburn the Committee.

At said Meeting, James Washburn was Chosen Agent, for & in behalf of said Town to prosecute the owners of the New Works in case the said Owners do not comply with the request of the abovesaid Committee, in making & completing a passage way for the Alewives at said New Works.

At said Meeting Voted not to sell the privilege of taking the Alewives at Vendue as usual, & Voted to postpone the sale of said fish & petition the General Court for an alteration of the fish Law.

Voted and made choice of Col. Abiel Washburn, Capt. Joshua Eddy, & Capt. Wm. Thomson, as a Committee to petition the General Court for an alteration of the Law for regulating & taking the Alewives in the Town of Middleborough - whereby it may become lawful for said Town to employ suitable persons at all other several fishing places to take and dispose of said fish, as said Town may direct.

1801.

Sept. 16.

(156) 8 Fall Meeting, brought over.

At said Meeting, Voted not to act on the ninth article of the warrant for said meeting.

Voted to choose a Committee to meet the Rochester Committee for the purpose of establishing a fishing place at Duck Pond. James Washburn, Esq. Wood, Capt. William Thomson, the Comm.

At said Meeting, Voted to choose a Committee of three to see what part of the bridge the Town shall repair at the Shilling Mill, & report. W. S. Tucker, Major Moor, & John Tinkham, the Committee.

Then Voted to adjourn said Meeting to the second Monday in February next, at 1 O'clock P.M.

Capt. Smith, Clerk.

1801.

Nov. 11.

Down Meeting, Held Nov. 11th 1801.

Voted and made choice of Wilbur Wood Esq. Moderator of the Meeting. Then Voted to adjourn said Meeting, to Monday next, at one O'clock P.M.

Being met on Monday Nov. 16th 1801.

Voted to choose an Agent to oppose the petition of Capt. Eddy and others relative to laying out a road across lands of Thomas Prudden, Nathan Darling, & others - Agreeable to a citation from the Clerk of the Court of Sessions, for said Town to appear at Nov. Term & show cause (if any the have) why said road should not be laid out. Wilbur Wood Esq. was Chosen the Agent.

Then Voted that the Town be at no expence in opposing the above petition. Voted to postpone the consideration of the 2^d article.

Voted that the Surveyors of highways in said Town be instructed (in case the road should be blocked up with snow) to proceed & clear the same & make them passable in the same manner they might do in repairing highways, in case the Town did not vote to raise any money for that purpose.

Voted not to act on the 3rd article of the warrant for this meeting.

Voted to choose an Agent to carry on the suit commenced against the Town by Ebenezer Wood. Voted & made choice of Mr. James Washburn the said Agent.

Voted that James Washburn, Agent for the Town, draw out of the Town Treasury, the sum of fifty Dollars, to enable him to carry on the suit commenced against the Town, by Ebenezer Wood, said Agent to be accountable to the Town for the expenseture of said sum. Chose Capt. W. Moor & Col. Washburn, as Council for the Town, to direct said Agent to settle said action in the best manner for the Town.

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1801.

Nov. 16

Town Meeting, brought over.
The Treasurer of the Town is directed to furnish James Washburn, Agent for the Town, any sum of money said Agent may find necessary to tender on the suit of Eben Wood, against said Town - then voted to adjourn said Meeting to the next Town Meeting, at 2 O'clock P.M.
Attest: Cyrus Keith, Cler.

1802

Feb. 8th

Fall Meeting for 1801 by adjournment.
The Fall Meeting for 1801 was taken up by adjournment on the 8th day of February 1802 & the following business done -
Capt. John Morton Moderator
Elijah Shaw, Dr. T. Kustevant, Caleb Norton, Eliza R. Nelson, Elias White, Abner Wood, Isaac Perkins, & Norman Ziere, were chosen a Committee to report to the owners of the parr, what number of persons in their respective districts, shall be entitled to receive Newices & said Town, Grates, agreeable to a Law of this Commonwealth, the number to be set against each persons name.
Voted and accepted of the report of a Committee, chosen to meet a Committee from the Town of Rochester, respecting establishing a fishing place at Quakers brook - Report.
That the Town of Middleborough, take said fish jointly with the Town of Rochester, that Middleborough take them the first year, and account with the Town of Rochester for the net proceeds. That the Town of Rochester take said fish the second year and account with the Town of Middleborough for the net proceeds, and so on forever, & to obtain three or four days in each week for the taking the same - the fine for taking said fish contrary to Law, to be 10 Dollars for the first offence, & 15 Dollars & one third for the second.
Voted that the said Committee, viz James Washburn, Eben Wood, & Capt. William Thomson, be directed in behalf of said Town, to petition the General Court, for a Law to take said fish at Quakers brook, agreeable to the above report.
Voted and made choice of Capt. Eddy, Col. Washburn, & Capt. W. Thomson, a Committee to draw up some method for the Town to pursue in the taking & disposing of the Newices at the several fishing places in said Town, & report.
Report - That an Agent be chosen at each fishing place, he to employ all necessary hands to take said fish, and to pay the proceeds into the Town treasury every 10 days, and at the expiration of the fish running to close his accounts with the Treasurer, & to be sworn to the faithful discharge of his duty on entering on said business; and that said Agents be chosen by 60 & written votes.
Attest: Cyrus Keith, Cler.

1802

Feb. 8th

Fall Meeting for 1801 brought over.
At said meeting, voted to act on the 8th article of the Warrant for said meeting, & made choice of Dr. Abner Brown, M. D. Tucker & Mr. Noah Gustman, a Committee to agree with the owners of lands where the Town may take Newices the coming season. The Com. to report.
Voted to choose an Agent in behalf of said Town, to settle the indictment against said Town for subverting a bad bridge and dam at Oliver Woods - Wilkes Wood Esq. was chosen the agent, who is requested to get clear of said indictment with as little cost to the Town as possible.
The Town having accepted the report of the Committee with regard to the taking of the Newices, proceeded to the choice of Agents, by written ballot. where Capt. William Thomson, was chosen for the Stillington Mill, - Abner Barrows for the Old Stone weare, & Capt. Eben Briggs for Appawamut brook.
Voted that Capt. William Thomson, Agent for taking fish at the Stillington Mill shall receive compensation for every 24 hours he may attend said service. The above vote recommended.
Voted that the Selectmen, be requested to procure a Record book for said Town, & deliver the same to the Town Clerk.
Then Voted to adjourn said Meeting, to the Annual March Meeting, to be held at 10 O'clock in the forenoon.
Attest: Cyrus Keith, Clerk of said Town.

1802

Feb. 8th

Annual March Meeting by adjournment.
The Annual March Meeting for 1802 being continued by adjournment to this day, February 8th 1802 was taken up. Major Peter Hear Moderator.
Voted to dissolve said meeting.
Attest: Cyrus Keith, Cler.

1802

Feb. 8th

Town Meeting by adjournment.
A Town Meeting held November 16th 1801 was adjourned to this day and taken up - Wilkes Wood Esq. Moderator.
Voted to dissolve the meeting.
Attest: Cyrus Keith, Town Cler.

1802

Jury men for April Court, & for the Year. Cornelius Johnson & Noah Gustman, were chosen by drawing out of the box as the Law directs to serve as Grand Jurymen for the present year - & Samuel Alder, Moses Thomas Jr. & Henry Strabridge, were chosen Petit Jurymen for April Court. March 8th 1802.

Plymouth
Nov 5th 1783

Then Joseph Haw and Jonathan Washburn personally
appeared & took the oath of Surveyor of high ways
before me Ebene Sprout Justice Peace

Recorded by one Nath^l Wilder Town Clerk

Plymouth
March 19th 1784

Then Nath^l Wilder personally appeared and took
the oath of Town Clerk as also the oath
of Town Treasurer before me

Ebene Sprout Justice Peace
Rec^d by one Nath^l Wilder Town Clerk

Plymouth
March 30th 1784

Then Jeremiah Thomas personally appeared
& took the oath of a Surveyor of High Ways
before me Ebene Sprout Justice Peace

Recorded by Nath^l Wilder Town Clerk

Plymouth
Nov 20th 1784

Then Nath^l Foster Just^l and Nathan Alden
personally appeared and took the oath of a Constable
before me Ebene Sprout Justice Peace

Recorded by Nath^l Wilder Town Clerk

Plymouth
Nov 20th 1784

Then John Smith Jr personally appeared and
took the oath of a Constable before me

Nath^l Foster Justice Peace
Nath^l Wilder Town Clerk

Plymouth
April 13th 1785

Then Capt^l Nath^l Wilder personally appeared and
took the oath of Town Treasurer and the oath of
allegiance before me Jacob Bennett Jr Town Clerk

Plymouth
May 1st 1785

Then Joseph Richmond Jr personally appeared and took the oath
of a Tithing Man before me Jacob Bennett Jr Town Clerk

Plymouth
June 7th 1787

Then William Bennett personally appeared and took the
oath of Fence Viewer before me Jacob Bennett Jr Town Clerk

Plymouth
June 8th 1787

Then Jacob Thomas personally appeared and took the oath
of Fence Viewer before me Jacob Bennett Jr Town Clerk

Plymouth
July 30th 1787

Then Lebedee Linkham personally appeared and took the
oath of Fence Viewer before me Jacob Bennett Jr Town Clerk

Plymouth
March 10th 1788

Then Nath^l Wilder personally appeared & took the oath of
Town Clerk before me Isaac Tomson Justice Peace

Recorded by one Nath^l Wilder Town Clerk

Plymouth
March 17th 1788

Then Nath^l Wilder personally appeared & took the oath of
allegiance and also the oath of Town Clerk before me

Recorded by one Nath^l Wilder Town Clerk

Plymouth
March 17th 1788

Then Isaac Tomson Esq personally appeared and took the
oath of allegiance as also the oath of an assessor

before me Nath^l Wilder Town Clerk

Plymouth
March 17th 1788

Then Capt^l Abner Bourn personally appeared took the
oath of allegiance as also took the oath
of an assessor before me Nath^l Wilder Town Clerk

Plymouth
March 17th 1788

Then Mr^r Rufus Richmond personally appeared & took
& subscribed to the oath of Allegiance as also took the
Oath of an Assessor before me Nath^l Wilder Town Clerk

Plymouth
March 18th 1788

Then John Ling personally appeared & took the
oath of Surveyor of highways

before me Nath^l Wilder Town Clerk

Plymouth
March 18th 1788

Then John Ling personally appeared & took the
oath of Surveyor of highways

before me Nath^l Wilder Town Clerk

Plymouth
March 18th 1788

Then Thomas Foster personally appeared and took the oath
of Inspector of Her Majesty's Revenue before me Isaac Tomson Justice Peace

Plymouth
May 14th 1788

Then Capt^l Joseph Keith personally appeared & took the oath
of Fence Viewer before me Isaac Tomson Justice Peace